

TAFT WINS INITIAL POLITICAL FIGHT

PROCLAIM RULERS OF INDIA

British King and Queen Take Thronse Amid Scenes of Oriental Splendor

Big Gifts by Emperor for Education of Natives Follow Brilliant Ceremony

DELHI, India, Dec. 12.—King George V and Queen Mary were proclaimed today emperor and empress of India. The culminating act of the English monarch's accession to the throne of his vast Indian dominions took place amid a scene which for richness of color and magnificence of decorations probably never has been surpassed in modern times. The crowning was followed by an act of generosity on the king-emperor's part, of which a slight hint had already been given. The viceroy proclaimed that the king-emperor was to donate a large sum of money to promote popular education and that further hand-some gifts would be made.

The huge amphitheater in the Durbar camp was thronged from an early hour. The bright apparel and sparkling gems of the many Indian princes and the smart uniforms of the soldiery contrasted strongly with the white dresses of the European women and the sober garb of civilian officials.

INDIAN WOMEN WATCH. The great feudatory princes and rulers of India, with the leading British officials, occupied seats of honor near the pavilion, located in the center. Screened from the gaze of the curious by a lattice framework, a number of Maharajahs and other Indian women of high rank occupied two sections of the front gallery.

The interval of waiting was beguiled by the playing of military music. Soldiers played a large part in the Durbar, and a guard of honor, composed of 100 picked men, was drawn up before the central pavilion. Troops of every arm of the service surrounded the arena in a compact mass and lines of soldiers extended along the route of the royal approach.

Cheers heralded the arrival of a little band of veterans, the survivors of the armies which made the present Durbar possible. The old fighters, in weather-beaten uniforms, strove to keep up a show of military formation as they marched to the privileged place allotted them, but many of them limped to their seats.

ROYAL PROCESSION APPEARS. Almost immediately the vice-regal procession came into view. Escorted by a brilliantly uniformed native bodyguard, the viceroy and Lady Hardinge sat in their state carriage, drawn by blooded horses with outriders uniformed in scarlet and gold. The thunder of the imperial salutes announced the approach of the emperor and empress. Drawn by four magnificent horses, the royal carriage

Madman Leaps Nineteen Stories to His Death

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—J. F. Groek, a machinist, believed to have been mentally unbalanced, shortly after noon today mounted to the nineteenth floor of the Masonic Temple building, disrobed, crawled out on a beam and dropped to the rotunda beneath. His

Rebels in Ecuador Secure Their Arms From Panama

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Correspondence between the state department and the American legations at Quito and Panama has developed the information that efforts are being made to supply arms for a revolutionary movement against Ecuador,

Committee Asks Prompt Abrogation of '32 Treaty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The House committee on foreign affairs unanimously agreed today on the Sulzer resolution directing the immediate abrogation of the 1932 treaty

SENATE SOLONS IN DEADLOCK 7 HOURS

Senate Reapportionment Committee Fails to Straighten San Francisco Tangle

Stormy Night Session Ends at 3 a. m.; Settlement Today Hoped For

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—After a seven-hour session, ending at 3 o'clock this morning, the Senate reapportionment committee announced that it had failed to reach a decision regarding the apportionment of legislative districts to San Francisco Senators and Assemblymen. Several compromises, however, were decided upon. Assemblyman Fred Gerdes, who successfully called an adding machine to his aid in a dispute with Senator Richard Welch as to certain figures, is partially victorious, a cession of six blocks of the territory which he contested with Welch having been made.

OUT AGAIN; IN AGAIN. Assemblyman Joel was counted out and straight way counted in again. Joel's protest that he had been sent to the legislative limbo embroiled the committee, in perhaps the most tempestuous outbreak of the meeting. Senator Cullen of Humboldt championed Joel's cause and Senator Bebb of San Francisco staked a violent verbal combat which the other committee members were compelled to end. Assemblyman Henry Beatty appeared as intercessor for Joel and was finally victorious in getting before the committee a plan giving Joel his district. The committee met again at 11 o'clock in a session, which, it is hoped, will settle finally the San Francisco muddle.

UTILITIES BILL PASSES. The Sutherland-Burnett public utility bill, amending into law the provisions of the constitutional amendment passed at the last general election, passed at the last general election.

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Fifth Child Born To Queen of Spain

Victoria Presents King Alfonso With Daughter at Palace in Madrid.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—Queen Victoria of Spain gave birth to a daughter yesterday morning. This is the fifth child born to Queen Victoria. Alfonso and Victoria, Princess of Battenburg, were married May 21, 1896. Their first child, Alfonso, was born May 19, 1907. The other children are Prince Jaime and Princess Beatrice. One child was still-born.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY RESUMES PROBE INTO ALLEGED DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY

133 TO BE PUT ON STAND

Los Angeles Tribunal Will Investigate Plot; Speedy Conclusion Expected

Federation of Labor Branded 'Gompers Monopolistic Labor Machine'

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—The federal grand jury here resumed today its investigation into alleged conspiracies against federal statutes in connection with numerous dynamite bombings which have occurred in various parts of the country within three years. With 133 witnesses summoned it is yet believed that the work will be rushed to a speedy conclusion. Its scope, according to eastern advices, will not run much further east than Salt Lake City and will be confined to a considerable degree to California, although the expectations of some of those in charge of the work were for a much wider scope. Some fifty of the subpoenas thus far issued are for residents of San Francisco and Oakland alone, and many of the others do not reach much further.

Many of the witnesses summoned for this probe are those summoned previously in the investigation by the state, which resulted in the indictment of the McNamara and some others, and this seemed to lend confirmation to the belief that the trail of the Los Angeles Times dynamiting would be followed back to learn who, if anyone, inspired James B. McNamara to come down here to blow up the Times building.

CORRIDORS THROGGED. The corridors of the federal building were thronged with prospective witnesses when the United States grand jury resumed its investigation. About fifty witnesses, mostly all from San Francisco, spent some time before the convening of the jury in a conference with officials of the United States district attorney's office.

Several of the men summoned were employees of the powder factory from which James B. McNamara, known as Bryce, and Schmidt and Caplan purchased the dynamite used to blow up the Times building. Two or three others were hotel clerks at which McNamara stayed while in San Francisco.

There were several women also, among them Mrs. Belle Lavin and Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll, lodging-house keepers of San Francisco, at whose houses McNamara, Schmidt and Caplan lived for short periods; Mrs. Emily Stuperich, wife of a hotel keeper, and a number of waitresses in San Francisco and Oakland cafes and restaurants.

LEADERS MISSING. All the prominent labor leaders, however, were missing. It was said that E. A. Clancy of San Francisco was still too ill to appear and that Olat Tveitmo, secretary-treasurer of the State Building Trades Council, and Antone Johannsen, an organizer for the same organization, had not yet arrived in San Francisco from the East.

J. E. Timmons, Los Angeles representative of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and E. J. Hendricks, former representative of the iron workers here, were the principal local witnesses called this morning.

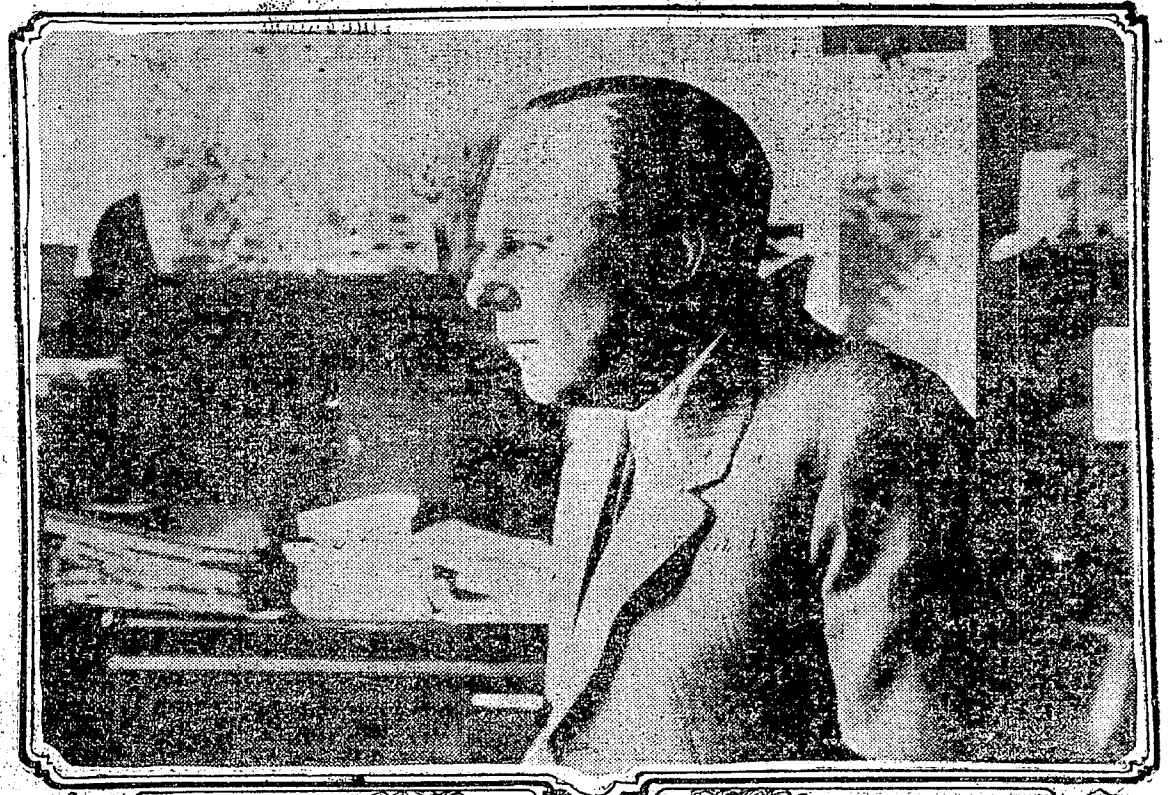
Oscar Lawlor and Detective McLaren entered the grand jury chamber carrying suitcases which were said to have been among the baggage of J. B. McNamara, "Schmidt" and Caplan, which were seized at the ferry building, San Francisco.

The first witnesses called were Bruce McCall, Thomas J. Branson, William Flynn, all of the Giant Powder Company of Giant, Cal., who testified concerning the purchase of 500 pounds of dynamite by J. B. Bryce.

Dynamite Launch Owner Departs

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12.—Deputy United States Marshal Paul Arnerich of 1612 Morton street has been active in the serving of subpoenas in the McNamara dynamiting case, now being investigated by the federal grand jury.

Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors' Association, who is actively prosecuting the search for the "higher-ups" in the alleged dynamite conspiracy. Drew has said that twenty or thirty labor leaders will be indicted by the federal grand jury in Indianapolis.



LAST OF STEAM TRAINS ENDS ITS RUN

Electricity Is Given Full Sway On Seventh Street Line

Locomotive-drawn trains on the Seventh-street local line of the Southern Pacific became relics of the past after 1:20 o'clock this afternoon, at which time the recently installed electric system went into operation with a completed schedule of motor-propelled trains. Cleaner, quicker and all-around better service supplanted the steam cars that have been in service for the last forty years. With little of real worth left in them, the antiquated "iron horses" will be relegated to less conspicuous places or consigned to the railroad "bone-yard," where mechanics will pick from them parts that are of value, leaving the remainder to the ravages of rust and time or for the hungry maw of the blast furnace.

SPLENDID ROAD. Modern steel coaches, the best of man's ingenuity and skill, will in the future carry passengers over Seventh street. Every known appliance that will facilitate traffic has been put

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Buys Back Daughter From Woman Who Adopted Her

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Martha Mann, wife of a civil engineer on the Panama canal, "redeemed" her own daughter here yesterday for \$500. Mrs. Mann allowed the child to be adopted by Finckley in the juvenile court, twelve years ago, when she was unable to care for it, as her husband's death left her penniless. When she married again and came into possession of comparative wealth she found her daughter with the woman to whom she had given her to be adopted. Mrs. Mann explained to Judge Finckley in the juvenile court that the exchange of money was an estimate for the care of the child, and the court allowed the girl to go with her mother.

Southern Senator Who Is Under Cloud Raps Hearst

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Percy of Mississippi rose to a question of personal privilege in the Senate today and delivered a scathing denunciation of an article relating to his election published in the November number of a popular magazine. He also bitterly attacked Wm. R. Hearst who, he said, owned the magazine and inspired the article, and Former Governor Vardaman, nominated by the Mississippi Democratic primary to succeed Percy.

U. S. Is Warned of Attack on Juarez

Guards at Frontier Doubled; Reports of Reyes Revolt December 15 Doubtful.

EL PASO, Dec. 12.—United States guards on the border were doubled today when army officers were notified that an insurrection attack was to be made on Juarez. Reports that a Reyes revolution is to be launched on December 15, with the seizure of customs houses, are generally discredited.

Bar of Soap Greases His Way to Freedom

Bank Robber Weighing 290 Pounds Slides Through Hole Twelve Inches Square.

NORTONVILLE, Kan., Dec. 12.—A bar of soap aided James Howe, a bank robber through the bars of the jail here last night. Howe weighs 290 pounds. By removing his clothing and soaping his body he was able to wriggle through a hole only twelve inches square. A man weighing less than 200 pounds was able to get through the same hole later.

Corseted Jurors Will Sit In Court Case of Corsets

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Woman's suffrage came to the rescue of Justice of the Peace Creighton this morning when that jurist was almost in despair as to just how to decide an action brought by Mrs. Marion Penn against V. O. & H. E. Bundell of 108 Stockton street. The action was for \$10, and involved the fit or non-fit of a pair of corsets. His honor was about to declare that he would not hear the matter when it was suggested that a panel of female jurors be summoned and accordingly six women will be drawn and the matter heard next Monday. Mrs. Penn alleges that the corsets did not fit and that the firm refused to give her money back. The court

5000 Toy Balloons, Seven Boys, de Gang and---

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Five thousand toy balloons, seven boys and a gang of North Beach toughs figured in a sensational fight

Condition of Chas. W. Eliot Still Considered Serious

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 12.—The condition of Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, who was operated upon for appendicitis, is still considered serious.

Train Robbers Loot Mail Car of Registered Sacks

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 12.—Atlantic coast line train No. 10, which left Savannah for New York early this morning, was stopped by robbers near Herdeeville, S. C. Just before day-break. Several sacks of registered

Russia Will Not Demand Resignation of Shuster

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—A Russo-Persian compromise is probable, according to a telegram from Teheran. It is reported that Russia is satisfied with Persia's apology and that the Russian government will withdraw its demand for the dismissal of W. Morgan

CONVENTION TO MEET IN CHICAGO

Secretary Hilles Carries President's Program Through Committee

Plans for Renomination of the Chief Executive Working Well in Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Taft, through his secretary, Charles D. Hilles, won the initial skirmish in the coming battle for Presidential nomination today when the Republican National Committee carried through the program laid out by Hilles. The victory was not won without a fight, in which Postmaster-General Hitchcock and others vigorously opposed the Taft program to appoint Colonel Harry S. New of Indiana, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Hilles was about the committee rooms during the session and was gratified to see the Taft program go through without change. New was appointed, as Hilles had insisted last night in his conference with Hitchcock and others, who were opposed to the Indiana committeeman. When Hitchcock failed to put in an appearance at the committee meeting, the suggestion was laughingly made that he had been "steam rolled."

SECOND VICTORY. The Taft forces also dictated the entire membership of the arrangements committee, which was in effect the committee on the usual five, and is composed as follows: New, Indiana; Verry, Ohio; Meulvane, Kansas; Murphy, New Jersey; Williams, Oregon; Rosewater, Nebraska; Huan, North Carolina. The Republican national convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President will be held in Chicago, beginning Tuesday, June 13. The vote in favor of Chicago was overwhelming, the ballot showing: Chicago, 42; Denver, 7; St. Louis, 1; absent, 3.

St. Louis formally withdrew from the contest before the voting began, but Colonel Cecil Lyon of Texas insisted on casting his ballot for that city.

The committee assembled at 11:30 a. m. today and at once accepted the resignation of Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock, dated March 5, 1909, and effective April 1, 1909. Former Governor John F. Hill of Maine was elected chairman by acclamation.

HITCHCOCK THANKED. On motion of Rosewater of Nebraska, a standing vote of thanks was tendered Hitchcock.

Brooker of Connecticut nominated Hill and he was seconded by Murphy of New Jersey.

The committee on arrangements, as agreed to last night, with Colonel H. H. H. as chairman, was approved today, but not without a final protest from those who opposed the plan. Lovden of Illinois moved the appointment of a committee of seven, including New, Verry, Murphy, Mulvane, Williams, Rosewater and Duncan.

Senator Borah of Idaho objected. He urged that the committee be elected. He objected to the national committee doing nothing more than

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MORAL DIFFICULTY PROMPTS SUICIDE

F. M. McKeon Turns On Gas After Sealing Himself in Room.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Attributing moral, not financial, difficulties as the reason for his act, F. M. McKeon, identified as a traveling freight and passenger agent of the Spokane Inland Empire railroad, committed suicide in the Hotel Alexander in Geary street last evening by asphyxiation.

Edward Zerbaugh, a bellboy, detected the odor of gas coming from McKeon's room, broke in the door and found its occupant in a morose and dead. He had placed the chair in the bathroom, carefully calked the apertures with bath towels and then, propping himself up in the chair with pillows, turned on the gas and waited for the end, which was not long in coming.

Save for the few papers by which his identity was ascertained, the case and its occasion is wrapped in mystery. McKeon arrived at the hotel November 30 and registered under the name of F. E. McGuire. He came and went unostentatiously, and no attention was paid to the manner of his life.

Among the papers found was a letter addressed to his father, Thomas McKeon, who is connected with a national bank of Sioux Falls, S. D., in which he begs his father to forgive him the disgrace of his act, which he declares was not prompted by financial, but by moral troubles, and hinting that he was hopelessly in love.

Inclosed in this letter was a check for \$2500 payable on the old National bank of Spokane, together with a note in favor of Thomas McKeon for a like amount.

A brief will, drawn by Forbush & Brown, attorneys of Spokane, leaves the sum of \$800, represented by a certificate of deposit drawn to F. E. McDonald by the American National bank of San Francisco and interest to Matthew McKeon, a sister. A letter addressed to Waldo G. Payne, vice-president of the railroad company for which he worked, expressed his respects and good wishes to the boys in the office and thanked them for past favors and courtesies.

The deceased was about 35 years of age, well dressed, and bereft of no evidence of poverty or pecuniary distress. His father was notified by telephone.

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State Assumes Sovereignty by Electing Governor and Senators.

MANAGERS FOR WELLS AND HUNT CONFIDENT

Harmon and Pomerene Send a Message of Hope to the Democratic Leaders.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Arizona, the last of the territories, assumed the full sovereignty of a state today by electing its own governor and two United States Senators and one Congressman. In all the thirteen counties of the new state the voting today was enthusiastic, but light in comparison with the total population, for the reason that in the enabling act under which Arizona comes into the union the suffrage was reserved to the voters whose names appear on the register of 1908. This cut off thousands of people who have settled in the new state during the last two years.

Interest in the election today centered in the vigorous contest between Republicans and Democrats for control of the new state by the election of the governor and the Congressional delegations. Republicans have had the stimulus of a "progressive" platform, which it was hoped would overcome the normal Democratic majority, while their opponents were enthusiastically reaching the hopes of the Democrats that "Arizona Democrats will vote straight" and add two more Senators to the Democratic side in the house.

HARMON CONFIDENT. Copies of telegrams received from Governor Harmon of Ohio, Senator Pomerene and many other Democrats of national prominence, expressing confidence that Arizona would go Democratic, have been widely circulated.

The Democrats hope to elect both Mark Smith and Henry Ashurst as Senators, though the Republicans declared today that Ralph Cameron, Republican delegate in Congress, was practically sure of winning one of the two.

Campaign managers for George W. P. Hunt of Globe, former president of the constitutional convention and Democratic candidate for governor, declared he had a long lead over Judge Edward Wells of Prescott, the Republican nominee.

The judiciary recall, a feature of the constitution framed by the Democratic constitutional convention, will be eliminated at the election today. President Taft, in consenting to the admission of Arizona, made that a condition prerequisite to statehood. But it is said by leaders of both sides that just as soon Arizona is safely installed in the sisterhood of states steps will be taken to put the recall of judges back into the constitution.

OAKLAND LEGISLATOR LEADS TEXT-BOOK FIGHT

Smith Pushes Measure Through Assembly and It Comes Up in Senate Today

By W. P. DeWOLF.
(By W. P. DeWolf.)
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—So far as jurisdiction lies with the assembly, the children of the public schools of California are to have free and uniform text books. It is not at all improbable, in so far as the power lies with the extraordinary session of the state legislature, that free text books will be a fact accomplished before the close of the senate today. The constitutional amendment has passed third reading in the lower house, is scheduled for reading in the senate today and thereafter will go to the freeholders of the state for ratification or rejection at the polls. It is a foregone conclusion that the action of the legislators on the matter will be sanctioned by the voters.

OAKLAND SOLON AIDS. The passage of the amendment in the assembly was a large measure brought about through the untiring energy and watchfulness of Assemblyman Smith of Oakland, author of a similar one which was endorsed by a large majority in the house during the regular session only to meet defeat in the senate. There is, however, no reason to believe that a similar fate awaits the replica of the Smith amendment which will be offered for enactment in the senate some time during this day's session. A strong majority in favor of the measure is predicted.

The amendment, known as A. C. A. 3, was called for third reading on the special floor of the house yesterday afternoon, and precipitated the first division in either house to characterize the extraordinary session. The parting of the ways came when Assemblyman Ryan of San Francisco moved to make consideration of the measure, with amendment providing for furnishing free text books to all schools of the state, both public and private, a special order of business for 11 a. m. at today's session.

HEADS OFF AMENDMENT. Smith scented disaster to his free text book project in the proposal and securing the recognition of the speaker, made an impassioned speech in support of immediate action by the assembly. His stand was opposed by Assemblymen Coghlan, Ryan and McDonald, all of San Francisco, who, while disclaiming hostility to the free text book plan, thought it should be so broadened as to include all schools. In support of his position that the proposed amendment should stand as reported out of the committee on constitutional amendments, without addition or elimination, Smith quoted as follows from the 8th or article 9, of the state constitution: "No public money shall ever be appropriated for the support of any sectarian or denominational doctrine be taught, or for denominational school or any school not under the exclusive control of the officers of public schools, nor shall any sectarian instruction thereon be permitted, directly or indirectly, in any of the common schools of this state." A poll of the house taken, after a number of absentees had been rounded up by the sergeant-at-arms, and the position of the assemblyman from Oakland was sustained by a vote of 39 to 35. The motion of Assemblyman Ryan that the entire matter be referred to a committee of one was lost by a vote of 50 to 23, and the amendment adopted by a vote of 64 to 48.

ACTIVE IN SENATE. Later in the day, Senator Shannahan, of Redding, Smith's coadjutor in the free text book movement, and who had been an interested spectator of the battle in the assembly, had the gratification of notifying his colleagues in the senate of the action taken by the lower house. He therefore moved that the Smith amendment be substituted for his own, and that the Smith amendment, of which his own is but a carbon copy, be referred to a committee of one for comparison with that now before the senate. On the morrow, after comparison, he said it was his intention to move the passage of the Smith amendment in the senate. Last evening he assured THE TRIBUNE representative that he would take such action today.

If the senate takes favorable action on the free text book amendment before adjournment this afternoon, that measure will have the distinction of being the first of more important measures embraced in the governor's call for special session to pass final reading. To a member of the Alameda county delegation will fall the credit of pushing the matter to a successful conclusion in the assembly, and to that member and the senator from Redding will accrue the honor of having brought before the voters of the state an issue which public opinion is almost a unit in pronouncing one of the most beneficial and far reaching in its effects ever offered for popular endorsement.

THOMPSON ADVANCES. Thompson's reapportionment measure was hurried through second reading in the senate yesterday afternoon, after multitudinous amendments pertaining to

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Ladies' Silk Luster "Holeproof" Hose	\$3.00	Box of Six Pairs.	Children's Cotton "Holeproof" Hose	3 prs. \$1.00	

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HAYDEN TO GIVE LECTURE SERIES

The Addresses to Be Given On "Civics" Before Women's Temperance Union.

Accepting the invitation extended by the officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to deliver a course of four lectures on "Civics," Thomas Hayden of San Francisco will give his initial address next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Young Women's Christian Association building, Fourteenth and Castro street. The dates for the lectures are as follows: January 15, February 5 and 19.

The meetings have been arranged in accordance with the plan agreed upon by the committee appointed by the State Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held recently at Stockton for a course of study on the science of government.

"TEXAS TOMMY" TRIPPED BY SOCIETY LEADERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Following a dinner in honor of the wedding anniversary of Judge Frank H. Kerrigan and Mrs. Kerrigan, formerly Jessie McNab, some of the members of the younger set awakened the echoes of late Saturday night and early Sunday morning at the Cliff House with echoes of "Oh, That Beautiful Rag," "Alexander's Ragtime Band," etc.

The dinner was given by Joseph Humphreys, attorney, and after the tables had been cleared the party whirled away the hours until 4 o'clock on the Sabbath morn.

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CHARLES WALTZ WINS HIS CASE

Judgment Against Safe Manufacturer Is Set Aside by Judge Ellsworth.

The verdict of the jury against Charles Waltz, owner and manager of the Waltz Safe and Lock company, with its factory at Fifth street, near Adeline, in this city, awarding to Mrs. Anna L. Silveira, a jeweler of 72 Jackson street, San Francisco, a judgment of \$1500 damages, has been set aside by Judge John Ellsworth. Mrs. Silveira claimed that at the time of the San Francisco fire in 1906 she had jewelry to the value of \$16,000 stored in a safe of Waltz manufacture, and that the safe was not fireproof, because while none of the jewelry was destroyed it was damaged when the safe was opened one month later.

In setting aside the jury award the court declared that the damage to the jewelry was "unrecoverable" and that the evidence showed the safe reasonably fireproof, it having substantially preserved its contents from the ravages of one of the most destructive of fires. The fact that the jewelry was tarnished from moisture is declared by Waltz and his experts to be a necessary element in the safety of a safe. It is asserted that in order that a safe be fireproof, when subjected to severe heat, its filling must be capable of holding moisture. The safe people claim that this very moisture is what materially helped in restoring to Mrs. Silveira her jewelry intact. They claim that the fact that the jewelry was tarnished was attributable to the safe having remained unopened in the ruins for nearly a month.

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was almost hidden from view by its

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The emperor wore a robe of im-

perial purple, a surcoat of purple,

with white satin breeches and silk

stockings. He was decked with the

colors of the Order of the Garter and

the Star of India and also with the

star of the latter order.

The imperial crown consisted of a

band of diamonds studded with large

emeralds and sapphires with rubies

in the center and a cap of purple

velvet turned with ermine.

The queen-empress' dress was of

white satin embroidered with a design

of roses, thistles and shamrocks, with

a border of lotus flowers. The star

of India was embroidered on the front

of her dress. Her majesty's imperial

robe was of pure velvet, trimmed with

ermine and with a border of gold

braids.

She wore the Order of the Garter

and the Star of India. Her ornaments

were a diamond and emerald neck-

lace and brooches.

BAND BLARES ANTHEM.

Carriage after carriage with mem-

bers of the suite followed the imperial

pair. The guard presented arms and

the band burst into the royal anthem.

The combined procession marched

slowly to the greater central tent,

where their majesties stood to receive

the homage and congratulations of the

governors, ruling princes and

other representatives of British India.

When this gorgeously uniformed

line had filed past, the imperial and

vice-regal parties appeared before the

great assembly in the Durbar ap-

plauder. When they took their seats on

the crimson dais, the strains of the

British national anthem were heard

and the people rose as one person and

stood in profound silence.

It was a pretty group around the

four thrones of the emperor, the em-

press, the viceroy and the vicereine,

at the back of which the imperial and

vice-regal staffs and the imperial cadet

corps composed entirely of youthful

princes and sons of princely families

formed in rank.

The first formal act of the cere-

mony was performed by the foreign

secretary, who advanced to the dais

and asked permission of the emperor

to open the Durbar. At his signal a

long roll from the drums and a

thrilling call from the bugles were

sounded, followed by a triumphal peal

of music from the bands. Then a note

from the heralds' trumpets rang over

the plain.

GRIDIRON CLUB DINES

ON BEST AND RAREST

The famous dinner of the Gridiron club

at the New Willard hotel, in Washington,

D. C., at which President Taft was an

interested participant and which was

covered so fully in the columns of THE

TRIBUNE Sunday last, was a remark-

able gathering in many ways.

The menu herewith presented is in-

teresting to the lover of choice viands and

rare vintage and the flow of wit, humor

and wisdom incident to the occasion are

combined to make the evening a most

memorable one.

MENU

Canapés Bologna

Nantucket Sound Oysters

Celery Radishes Olives Salted Nuts

Clear Green Turtle

Potomac Bass au Gratin

Hot House Cucumbers

Virginia Ham with Spinach

Terrapin Maryland

Gridiron Punch

Roasted Virginia Quails

Endive Salad Russet Dressing

Glaces de Fantaile

Fancy Cakes

Hot Coffee

Martini Cocktails

Haut Sauterne

Cigars

Moet & Chandon

Imperial Crown Brut

Apollinaire

LAST LOCOMOTIVE

ENDS ITS RUN

E. E. Calvin and Other South-
ern Pacific Officials View
Change in System.

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into the new system, and, according

to the opinions of engineers who have

inspected the road, it is without a

superior in the country.

High officials of the Southern Pa-

cific attended the simple ceremonies

at the Oakland mole when the last

steam-drawn train pulled in at 1:20.

E. E. Calvin, vice-president, offici-

ated. He turned on the current for

the electric train which stood waiting.

Accompanying him was Superintendent

W. A. Whitney of the Oakland dis-

trict and a number of others.

Since the first of the month there

have been electric trains running on

Seventh street, alternating with steam

trains, but from this time on the

clanging bell of the locomotive will

be heard no more and traffic along

the newly paved street will scamper

out of the way at the toot of a pier-

cing air whistle.

Within a short time the electric

trains on the Berkeley line will be in

operation, the whole system repre-

senting an expenditure of nearly \$12,-

000,000 by the Southern Pacific Com-

pany.

FASTER TIME.

The electric train will connect with a

boat leaving San Francisco at 6 a. m.

daily, arriving at Oakland at 6:35 a. m.

and will run every twenty minutes

until 8:30 p. m. boat from San Francisco.

After that time the service will be on

40-minute schedule until the last boat

which leaves San Francisco at 1:30 a. m.

On Saturday and Sunday there will be

maintained 20-minute service up to 11:30

p. m. These trains on their new sched-

ule will arrive at their terminus, Melrose

five minutes earlier than the steam trains

and will leave Melrose five minutes later,

making the same time to San Francisco

as the old service. The first train leaves

Melrose at 5:22 a. m. (except Sundays)

and every twenty minutes thereafter until

8:22 p. m. then every 40 minutes until

1:07 a. m. and on Saturday and Sunday

towards San Francisco there will be main-

tained 20-minute service after 8:22 p. m.

until 11:22 p. m.

These trains will leave Broadway, Oak-

land, on the San Francisco, com-

mencing 6:11 a. m. and every 20 minutes

thereafter until 8:51 p. m. and on Satur-

day and Sunday will maintain 20-minute

service until 11:51 p. m. The last train

leaves from Broadway at 1:51 a. m. for

Melrose.

FRESH FROM CAR SHOPS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12.—A long line

of empty electric coaches piled up

through Alameda en route to Oak-

land mole this morning from the car

shops at Alameda point, near the

Fruitvale bridge and the Oakland

street street line, for the new Sev-

enth street electric service. The cars

made the trip under their own power

and were the first electric coaches to

run over the Fruitvale bridge.

New timetables for the Seventh

street service were issued this after-

noon. It is expected that the Seventh

street line will form a part of the

new loop which will eventually be run

from mole to mole along Seventh

street, through Fruitvale, over the

Fruitvale bridge and through Alameda.

HELD TO ANSWER

FELONY CHARGE

Charles Costa, Accused Pick-

pocket, Must Face Trial in

Superior Court.

Charles Costa, a former convict cap-

tured by M. J. Conacho at the Motor-

drome Thanksgiving day, when, it is al-

leged, Costa was attempting to pick

Costa's pocket, was held to answer on

a felony charge of grand larceny before

Judge Mortimer Smith this morning, his

ball being fixed at \$500.

Will Wright, an alleged pickpocket, who

had been released on bail after being

charged with vagrancy, was ordered into

custody by Judge Smith this morning and

his bail raised from \$50 to \$250. The case

was continued to tomorrow morning for

the filing of an amended complaint.

When this action was taken, several

visitors in the lobby of the court room

bent a hasty retreat, and it is thought

by the court officers that they were as-

sociates of the prisoner apprehensive of

arrest.

John D. Rockefeller

Indorsed for President

VERMILION, Kas., Dec. 12.—John D.

Rockefeller is indorsed for president by

Vermilion business men in a statement

published in the local newspaper here

today. The article says that the oil mag-

nate is indorsed because of his business

ability.

GRAND JURY RESUMES

PROBING OF CONSPIRACY

More Than 50 Witnesses Called Before

Tribunal Now Investigating Plot -

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jury. E. H. Baxter of this city, one

of the owners of the launch Pastime,

the name of which was changed to

Peerless, has received one of the sub-

poenas and left for the south today.

Deputy Marshal Armerich left yester-

day for San Jose, where he is after

more witnesses. For the past few

days he has been at work in South

San Francisco in what has come to be

known as the dynamite district.

Police Unable to

Find Mrs. Caplan

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Mrs. David

Caplan, wife of the alleged anarchist-

dynamiter sought in connection with the

Los Angeles dynamiting cases, cannot be

found by Deputy U. S. Marshals, who have

a subpoena for her to testify before the

federal grand jury at Los Angeles. No-

thing has been heard of Mrs. Caplan for

four months, the officers say, and friend-

profess to have no knowledge of her

whereabouts.

The last trace had of Mrs. Caplan was

when, in company with Anton Johannsen,

organizer of the State Building Trades

Council, she drove up to the Metropolis

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You can easily find out for yourself if your hair needs nourishment. If it is thinning, getting dry, harsh and brittle, or splitting at the ends. You simply have to pull a hair from the top of your head and closely examine its root. If the bulb is plump and rosy it is all right; if it is white and shrunken your hair is diseased and needs nourishment.

We have a remedy for hair troubles that cannot be surpassed. It has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 93 out of 100 cases, where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. It will even grow hair on bald heads if the scalp is not glazed and shiny. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claim to an actual test.

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BIG RICHMOND RALLY PLANNED

Christian Endeavors of Contra Costa Gather Next Friday Evening.

RICHMOND, Dec. 12.—A big rally of the Christmas Endeavors is being planned for the evening of Friday, December 15. The affair will be participated in by the members of the order from all over the county.

The following program has been announced:

7:00. Praise service, led by Miss Myrtle Miller, vice-president of the Contra Costa County Christian Endeavor Union.

7:15. "Welcome Words to the Visitors," James Norton, president of Richmond Presbyterian Christian Endeavor.

7:30. Special music by quartet.

7:45. Address by County President Miss A. Brown of Concord.

7:50. Song.

8:05. Address by State President Mr. Johnson of Oakland.

8:10. Address, Rev. C. C. Owens, County evangelist superintendent, Martinez.

8:20. Address, T. T. Griffin, county pastoral counselor, Antioch.

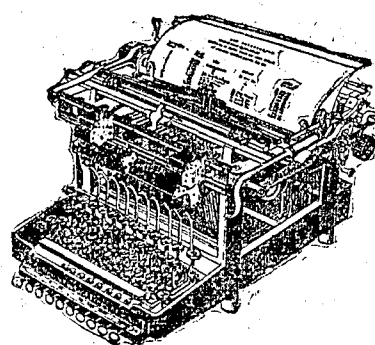
8:30. Address, Tom Hanner, field secretary of California Christian Endeavor Union.

8:35. Closing service, Nell Munro, state superintendent of Quiet Hour, Berkeley.

FORESTERS' WHIST PARTY.

RICHMOND, Dec. 12.—The Catholic Order of Foresters will hold a whist party at Peard's hall on the evening of December 19 in Peard's hall, which promises to be largely attended. Besides the four card prizes the women will award a large Christmas turkey as the door prize. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event.

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LATEST NEWS FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS

CLUB WANTS TO PLANT TREES

Protest of Mrs. Annie Hendry Is Overruled by Piedmont Improvers.

PIEDMONT, Dec. 12.—The Piedmont Improvement Club meeting last evening was well attended by representative citizens. After the business meeting A. Uhl brought up the matter of tree planting and suggested that seventy trees be planted along Vernal avenue and 130 along Oakland avenue, the cost for these two streets being about \$400. He also suggested that suitable trees be planted about the new bridge and that Houghton Sawyer be appointed forester of Piedmont.

Mrs. Annie Hendry entered a protest, saying that trees in front of her property would spoil her beautiful garden. The objection was overruled and a motion carried appointing a committee, with Sawyer as chairman, to take the matter up with the board of city trustees. A. Uhl, O. E. Hotte and George McNear were appointed by the chair to serve.

The playground question was next taken up and several sites suggested. A committee composed of A. Uhl, H. C. Capwell, O. E. Hotte, Mrs. J. F. Smith and Miss Florence Blair was appointed to investigate the matter and particularly the site located in Piedmont Park, which is about to be placed on the market for sale, and report to the club.

Superintendent G. E. Dickey of the Oakland playgrounds gave an interesting talk on the subject of playgrounds in general and what was being done in the matter in the city of Oakland.

Hugh Craig spoke on the proposed readjustment of property values, showing the inequality of the present assessed value as compared to the actual value of the property, backing up his statements with figures.

MRS. CHARLES McCLELLAN SUCCUMBS AT CONCORD

CONCORD, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Charles McClellan, for many years a resident of California, died at her home here Sunday night, aged 60. Mrs. McClellan had been ill for a number of months, her death being not unexpected. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Norman Cardfield, of Reno.

PIEDMONT NOTES

PIEDMONT, Dec. 12.—Miss Mabel Moorhead, who for the past ten months has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Thomas of Oakland avenue, will return to the island of Kauai on December 16 in order to resume her school on the first of the year.

Mrs. Hugh Craig returned from her trip to Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday and brought her young grandson, who will spend some months with his grandparents.

Frank Devendorf of Carmel is spending a few days with his family at their home on Eardwick avenue.

The children of Piedmont are busily looking over their toys in order to contribute toward the collection being made for the East Oakland settlement children and the children of the San Francisco Volunteer Orphanage. The toys are being left at the home of Mrs. Karl Nickel on Oakland avenue, near Vernal.

HAYWARD RIFLE CLUB PLANS FOR FIRST PRACTICE



DR. CECIL CORWIN.

HAYWARD, Dec. 12.—Arrangements are being made by the recently organized Hayward Rifle and Revolver Club for its first practice shoot, which will be held on the National Guard range near here. Several new members have enrolled within the last few days.

Dr. Cecil Corwin, president of the organization, stated today that rifles and revolvers would be given members within the next few days and that within a few months regulation rifles would be purchased at reduced rates from the government, which will also make it possible for the club members to buy ammunition at special prices.

When a squad of crack shots has been formed the club will be ready to compete in army shooting contests.

PHONE COMPANY PLANS RICHMOND EXTENSIONS

RICHMOND, Dec. 12.—A representative of the Pacific States Telephone and Telephone Company was in this city yesterday and with Manager Cabert of the local system, talked over the advisability of extending a main distributing line parallel with Ashland avenue to the West side.

Authentic word was given out that it is the intention of the company to use certain appropriations made for this district in immediate improvement of the local service, and make it to equal, if not exceed, any in the bay cities.

The amount of the recent big appropriation was not given out, but it is enough to insure a rapid and complete reconstruction of the service in Richmond. It is planned to put in a distributing line for the accommodation of about 4000 telephones within the coming year. Aside from the enlargement of the service it is understood that further improvements in the local exchange are being contemplated.

MARINE ACCUSED OF FORGERY AND DESERTION

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 12.—Merrill Letts, connected with the marine barracks here, has been called to answer before a court martial board on the charges of scandalous conduct and absence without leave. The latter charge amounts to desertion. In Letts' case, he having left the barracks after forging the name of Lieutenant Lincoln to a note and securing a \$200 diamond ring from Matt Giant, a local jeweler.

YEOMEN IN HAYWARD

HAYWARD, Dec. 12.—H. A. Miller of Los Angeles, Pacific Coast manager of the Brotherhood of Yeomen, is in Hayward making plans for organizing a branch of the order here. James F. Lee and his wife, of Castro Valley, have been members of the San Leandro lodge of Yeomen for several years and are assisting Miller in organizing the local field. A number of Hayward people belong to the San Leandro branch.

NEWARK NOTES

NEWARK, Dec. 12.—Miss Ethel Crocker, a granddaughter of Mrs. James McClellan, is visiting her grandmother in Newark. Miss Crocker is an English girl, and several social affairs will be given in her honor before her return to her home in Pennsylvania.

M. Braun has moved into the home formerly occupied by J. Munyan. Mr. and Mrs. A. Silva Jr. are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby boy.

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\$500,000 BOND ISSUE PROPOSED

Richmond Council Tables Resolution of Industrial Commission.

RICHMOND, Dec. 12.—The city council last night heard a protest from Mrs. H. Berry, guardian of Jane H. Haggerty of San Francisco, against the assessment levied by the city on her property at Ninth and Virginia avenues. Residents of Chancellor avenue filed a petition against the proposed street improvements. The matter was referred to the street committee for one week.

A communication and resolution were received from the Richmond Industrial Commission, asking the council to call a bond election for \$500,000 for the purpose of proceeding with the Inner Harbor. The matter, however, was laid upon the table until further information and data upon the subject could be secured.

Health Officer Dr. Blake and City Chemist Martin filed their November reports.

The street committee reported that the rock chute belonging to John Nichol, which was destroyed a few weeks ago by blasting, was better down than up, as the wood in the construction was old and decayed. No further action was taken.

Councilman Dooling recommended that a fire hydrant be placed at the corner of Tunnel and Nichol avenue and a light and fire hydrant at the corner of Eighth street and Chancellor avenue.

An effort has been made for some time to get Cutting boulevard opened through the McClure tract. The patience of Councilman Willis was exhausted last night when the committee turned in an unfavorable report and he moved that condemnation proceedings be instituted to open the boulevard.

Twenty-third street is to be widened twenty feet from Macdonald avenue to the Southern Pacific crossing. Upon the motion of Councilman Willis, the council decided to widen Sixth street from Ohio street to Cutting boulevard. A resolution of intention was adopted, ordering sidewalks constructed from Barrett avenue on Tenth street to Santa Fe railway. The city engineer was instructed to notify the railway companies to repair their crossings. The hill streets were laid over until next week when the engineer will report on the grade.

Councilman Follett urged that the city purchase a new street sweeper. The motion was tabled.

Councilman Dooling made a motion that all bills and claims be allowed after which the council adjourned until Wednesday, when the committees will meet.

GEO. W. KAVANAUGH SELLS OUT TO PARTNER

HAYWARD, Dec. 12.—George W. Kavanaugh of the Kavanaugh-Rosenberg Company, Incorporated, feed and fuel dealers, has disposed of his interests in his partner, L. R. Rosenberg, and will retire from business about January 1. Kavanaugh has been in business here for the last twelve years and has been prominent in civic affairs, serving for several terms on the board of town trustees. He will leave Hayward with his family and make his future home in the San Joaquin valley.

S. J. S. GYMNASIUM TO HOLD BENEFIT WHIST

FRUITVALE, Dec. 12.—The S. J. S. gymnasium of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic church, Fruitvale, will hold a benefit prize whist party tomorrow night. Among those who will take part in the affair, which will be held in St. Elizabeth's hall, are: Mrs. E. E. McIsaac, Josie Bucher, Ross Rist, Lucy Kreiss, Na Kreig, Emma Franz, Sophie Kloss and Genevieve Schuur. Play will start at 8 o'clock.

OAKLAND REALTY DEALER BUYS LAFAYETTE TRACT

MARTINEZ, Dec. 12.—George W. Austin, the real estate operator of Oakland, closed a deal yesterday by which he secured 123 acres of land near Lafayette on the line of the Oakland & Antioch railway, from George Hunt of this place. The price paid was \$22,000, and the land is to be subdivided into lots for home-building purposes.

BEGIN WORK ON YGNACIO VALLEY POWER LINE

MARTINEZ, Dec. 12.—The new power line of the Pacific Gas and Electric company's system, which will run through the Ygnacio valley, was begun yesterday morning, when a crew of linemen was put at work. This line is to be one of the first extensions of the power company through the country districts, and will be followed by the construction of several other lines.

CENTERVILLE NOTES

CENTERVILLE, Dec. 12.—E. T. Dusterberry went on a hunting trip last week. The Catholic Ladies' Sewing Society will hold its bazaar on Friday, December 15.

Kenneth McKinnon of San Jose was registered at the Gregory last week. J. Canby of San Francisco was a visitor in Centerville last week.

The Sweet Sixteen Club met last week for the first time at the Casino.

A "Goodfriend" was a visitor from San Francisco Thursday.

J. C. Billups has returned to San Francisco.

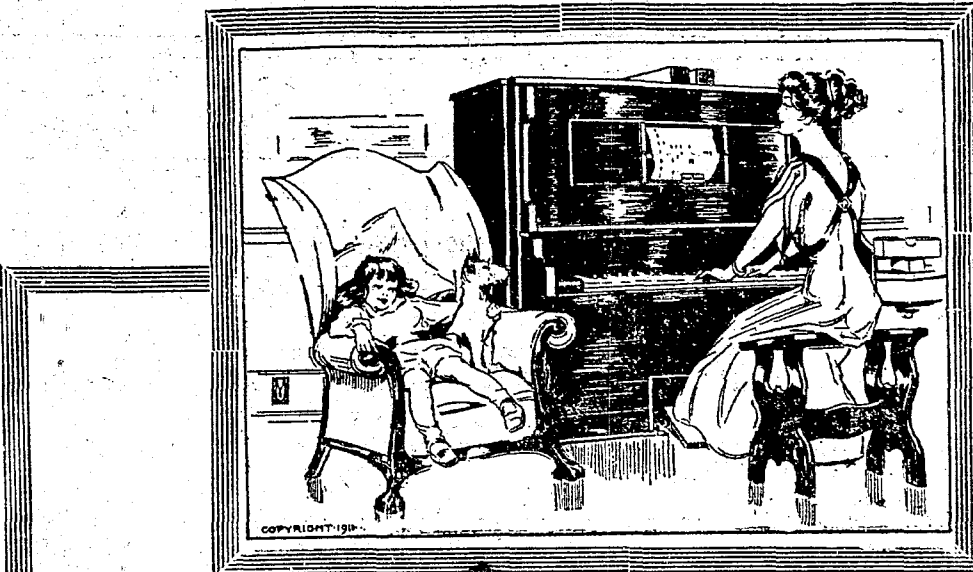
Smith Jr. is receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son.

MISSION SAN JOSE

MISSION SAN JOSE, Dec. 12.—Supervisor Bridge was visitor in the town last week. He visited Alvarado and other towns.

Henry Lachman entertained A. A. Denison, secretary of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, at luncheon last week.

Mr. Nicholls spent a day in San Jose last week.



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NEW TAXATION SYSTEM SAVES COUNTY \$60,000

MARTINEZ, Dec. 12.—The new system of state taxation effects a yearly saving to Contra Costa county of \$60,000, according to the report just issued by the State Controller. The report states, also, that this county is listed as one of those whose revenues have increased, and the amount given is \$32,744 net. County Treasurer L. M. Buttner reports that the county now has \$253,000 in various banks, bearing interest for the county at the rate of 2 per cent yearly.

RICHMOND N. D. G. W. WILL HOLD INITIATION

RICHMOND, Dec. 12.—Richmond Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West will hold a big initiation at its meeting in Fraternal hall this evening. The preparations for the addition of the new members to the order have been in progress for some time and besides the degree work several other features of an interesting character have been arranged by the members of the order.

A big banquet will be served at the conclusion of the initiatory work which will be conducted by the officers of the local parlor.

THREE BOYS ARRAIGNED FOR RICHMOND ROBBERY

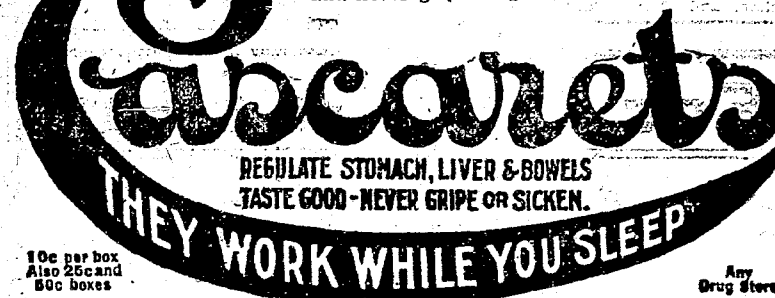
RICHMOND, Dec. 12.—G. Royal, J. Buel and S. Kanuchman, the three boys accused of robbing the Winfree clothing store on Macdonald avenue last week, arraigned yesterday morning before Police Judge Lindsey and will have their preliminary examination in a week or two. Police Judge Lindsey fixed the bonds at \$2000 each, in default of which the youths will be taken to Martinez today.

SAN LEANDRO TOWN OFFICIAL TO RESIGN

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 12.—City Clerk J. W. Harbert announced today that he will resign his position with the board of trustees before January 1 and will move to Salem, Oregon, with his family. Harbert sold his home on Estabrook street last week as a preliminary step to his departure. He has been city clerk for two terms and is one of the most popular of the city officials. The Harbert family has resided in this section for many years.

BILIOUSNESS, SALLOW SKIN, HEADACHE, SLUGGISH BOWELS--TAKE CASCARETS

You're bilious, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance, to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember, that every disorder of the stomach, liver and intestines can be quickly cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets. A 10-cent box will keep you and the entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing occasionally. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.



CANAL FORT NAMED FOR PANAMA'S FIRST CHIEF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The United States has paid a tribute to the little sister Republic of Panama by bestowing upon one of the two military reservations near the Pacific terminus of the Panama canal the name of Fort Amador, in honor of Dr. Manuel Amador Guerrero, the first President of the Republic of Panama, who died May 2, 1909.

EXPOSURE AT FUNERAL IS FATAL FOR RANCHER

PETALUMA, Dec. 12.—David Rankin Risk, a prominent rancher, died yesterday. Risk left his sick bed to attend the funeral of John O'Hara a few days ago. Pneumonia followed. Risk was born in County Donegal, Ireland, and was 55 years of age. He came to California when 16 years old. The family settled on a ranch near this city and accumulated a fortune. Risk is survived by the following brothers and sisters: James, William and Mattie Risk, Mrs. William Barnes and Mrs. William Kerrison of Petaluma; Mrs. A. White of San Francisco, Mrs. Theodore Holmes of Crockett and Mrs. J. Riggs of Oklahoma.

MRS. ELWELL DIVORCED

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A decree of divorce on the ground of desertion was granted Mrs. Frank Elwell yesterday. Elwell, the sculptor, put in no defense. They were married in 1882.

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Thoughts For Christmas

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Christmas Cut Glass Hints.

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URGES TAFT TO PROMOTE DR. BLUE

Oakland Chamber of Commerce Favors Elevation of Noted Surgeon.

Dr. Rupert Blue's appointment as Surgeon General of the Public Health and Marine Hospital service was advocated by the directors of the chamber of commerce at their meeting this morning in the form of resolutions which will be sent to President Taft.

The resolution follows:

"Whereas, there is to be selected by the President of the United States a Surgeon General of the Public Health and Marine Hospital service, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Surgeon General Walter Wyman; and

"Whereas, it is believed that Passed Assistant Surgeon Rupert Blue is being considered for the appointment; and

"Whereas, the members of the Board of Directors of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of this section of California have a thorough knowledge of the efficiency and the value of the work of Dr. Blue while in charge of this district; and

"Whereas, as citizens of the section in which the operations of Dr. Blue were necessarily centered during the time he was engaged in supervising the precaution against the introduction of bubonic plague into this country, and being aware of the manner in which the general sanitation campaign carried on by him and the Public Health and Marine Hospital surgeons and employees, we feel that we can speak from personal knowledge as to his special equipment in the direction of a thorough knowledge of health and sanitation conditions of California and the Pacific coast; now therefore,

"Resolved, that the Directors of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce beg to recommend Dr. Rupert Blue to the president for appointment as Surgeon General of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service."

WORTHY GRAND PATRON TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Patron John L. McNab, of San Francisco, will install the officers of the Eastern Star, No. 227, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Masonic Temple, Twelfth and Washington streets. Mrs. Georgia A. Gutes, who has been active in the lodge for many years will be installed as Worthy Matron with the following officers: Fred James Whitcomb, worthy patron; Florence Caldwell, associate matron; Elma E. H. Page, secretary; Helen W. Ross, treasurer; Miriam A. Joseph, conductress; Olga J. Jensen, associate conductress; Charles C. Young, chaplain; Sylvia M. Wilcox, marshal; Alice E. Young, organist; Mary M. Edwards, Adah; Libby C. Smith, Ruth; Rose C. McGlinchey, Esther; Grace L. Lovejoy, Martha; Gladys T. Blanchard, Electa; Mary E. Chestnut, Warden.

BABY GIRL. Last Sunday morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenstein at 472 Oakland avenue was made happy by the arrival of a baby girl. The romantic marriage of this popular couple at San Rafael last winter will be recalled when at that time they stole away to San Rafael, the local Gracie Green, and surprised their many friends on both sides of the bay.

Mrs. Rosenstein was, before her marriage, Miss Gussie Alexander, one of Oakland's best known and most popular women and identified with many of Oakland's best societies.

Both mother and child are doing nicely.

DICKINSON FACES SECOND CHARGE

Society Man to Be Tried On January 3 for Alleged Theft.

Following the rendering of a verdict of not guilty late yesterday in the case against George H. Dickinson, the defendant was arraigned before Judge Samuelson upon a new charge of misdemeanor embezzlement this morning, growing out of the alleged systematic embezzling of the optician from his employees of the California Optical Company. The new case will be tried before a jury January 8.

Dickinson was arrested November 15, and it was alleged that he had confessed to the police petty peculations while an employee of the California Optical Company extending over a period of two years and amounting to several hundred dollars. The first complaint filed charged that \$6 received from M. Kline for work on glasses had not been turned into the cash register, and had been pocketed by Dickinson. Despite the fact that the prosecution made out a case that seemed to fit conclusively in every particular, the defendant was acquitted by the jury last night, after being out twelve minutes.

The defense, conducted by Judge J. J. Allen and Attorney William Andrews, rested on technicalities.

The new complaint alleges the embezzlement of \$4. The police declare that they have a score more complaints ready for filing should this one prove inadequate to hold the defendant. Dickinson is out on bond.

Following his arrest in November Dickinson confessed his guilt, and declared that abandonment to the joys of the social whirl had led him to live beyond his means, and that this was the cause of his action.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS ARE UNDER DISCUSSION

EDITOR TRIBUNE: Advocates in the legislature of free school books bristled with astonishment when a Catholic priest appeared before the committee and demanded that the proposed constitutional amendment should provide "free" school books for parochial and private schools.

But why should these "statesmen be astonished? It was easier than to answer the logic of the priest. There are several hundred thousand Catholic taxpayers in this state, as any reasonable man expects them to patiently submit to the inequality and injustice of being taxed to supply school books free to the children of their Protestant neighbors. In their parochial educational facilities which the law recognizes as equal to those provided by the public schools, since the tuition laws do not apply to Catholic children who attend the church schools. The same is true of all the private schools in the state. The situation is illustrative of the flock of follies that flies after one foolish and wasteful proposition. It is time to call a halt, and if the logical and reasonable demand of the Catholic priest prove to be the joint that is needed, the state is under obligations to him for his timely appearance.

JOHN P. IRISH.

ATHLETIC TESTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Playgrounds to Award Medals to Boys and Girls Equalling Records.

Standards in athletic efficiency have been announced by the Oakland playground directors, who have appropriated money for the purchase of medals which will be awarded to boys and girls in the individual tests planned by Superintendent of City Playgrounds George B. Dickie. In a circular letter issued by Dickie, he said: "The movement proposes to guide the athletic development of the children toward all-round ability rather than special skill in any one line, so the tests have been made as comprehensive as possible."

For the girls they are as follows:

First test—High jump, 2 feet 9 inches; running broad jump, 8 feet; 50-yard dash, time 8-2-5 seconds; knowledge of rules and practice in baseball. An Oakland playground bronze medal will be given to every girl who equals the records in the first test.

Second test—High jump, 3 feet 6 inches; running broad jump, 10 feet; 50-yard dash, time 8 seconds; knowledge of rules and practice in basketball. An Oakland playground silver medal will be given to every girl who equals the records in the second test.

Third test—High jump, 4 feet; running broad jump, 12 feet; 50-yard dash, time 7 seconds; knowledge of rules and practice in tennis or volley ball. An Oakland playground gold medal will be given to every girl who equals the records in the third test.

General rules—Any girl in good health may take the athletic tests. Girls are allowed to win one medal only, but may exchange for a higher one by passing the next test.

For the boys:

First test—100-yard dash, time 10-3-5 seconds; standing broad jump, 6 feet; chinning bar six times; running high jump, 3 feet 6 inches. An Oakland playground bronze medal will be given to the boy who equals the records in the first test.

Second test—100-yard dash, time 14 seconds; running broad jump, 14 feet; chinning bar 11 times; running high jump, 4 feet 2 inches. An Oakland playground silver medal will be given to every boy who equals the records in the second test.

Third test—100-yard dash, time 12 seconds; running high jump, 4 feet 8 inches; chinning bar 15 times; running broad jump, 16 feet. An Oakland playground gold medal will be given to the boy who equals the records in the third test.

General rules—Any boy in good health, not over 16 years of age, may take these tests. Boys are allowed to win one medal only, but may exchange for a higher one by passing the next test.

EXPLAINED.

"How did that story pan out about the man up in the Bronx who found the big halibut on his back, stoop this morning?" asked the city editor.

"Nothing in it," replied the reporter.

"He discovered it wasn't halibut after all. The ice man left it there."—Woman's Home Companion.

RECORDS BROKEN IN 6-DAY RACE

One of 15 Teams Is Forced to Drop Out; Unable to Stand Strain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. — One of the 15 teams in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden gave up the grueling fight this morning. It was the Ryan-Cavanaugh combination, both members of which were declared by the physicians to be physically incapable of finishing the race.

The early morning hours today witnessed a series of desperate dashes, but none of them yielded any change in the comparative score of the various teams. The result was apparent in the total distance covered at 5 o'clock which was within a few laps of the record, although at the end of the first 24 hours the tally was nearly seven miles behind the record.

Twelve teams were tied at 611.2 miles. The other two teams—Thomas-Stein and Galvin-Wiley—were a lap behind. The record for 24 hours is 612.8 miles made by McFarland and Clark in 1910.

The score at 11 o'clock, the 35th hour, was 12 teams, 724 miles 7 laps; Thomas and Stein and Galvin and Wiley, 734 miles six laps. The best previous record for the 35th hour was 730 miles 3 laps made by Rutt and Stol last year.

The 14 teams left in the six-day bike race were more than two miles ahead of the record at 3 o'clock today, the end of the 32d hour. At that time 12 teams had covered 667 miles 3 laps, while the Thomas-Stein and the Galvin-Wiley combination remained one lap behind. The best previous record, 665 miles flat, was made last year by McFarland and Clark.

IMPROVERS PLAN BUILDING FUND

Peralta Claremont Club Wants Permanent Headquarters.

A movement was started at the last meeting of the Peralta Claremont Improvement club towards a building fund with a view of obtaining permanent quarters for the organization. Application of a number of persons was made for membership. The matter of a new hall was placed in the hands of a committee of which R. D. Parish is chairman.

It was decided at the meeting to petition the Key Route officials to move the station from Claremont avenue and Hudson to another location.

George O. L. Perry was unanimously elected president for the coming year. R. L. Rowley was named as vice-president and W. J. Robinson as secretary and treasurer. J. B. Beatty, former vice-president, in relinquishing the chair, made an address, touching upon the work that had been accomplished during the last year and what it was hoped would be done in the future.

'BOTTLE BANDIT' ADMITS HIS GUILT

Frank Rogers Enters Plea of Guilty to Grand Larceny Charge.

When arraigned this morning in the criminal department of the Superior Court, Frank Rogers, the "soda bottle bandit," pleaded guilty to the crime of grand larceny, and judgment was continued by Judge Wells until Friday morning. Rogers was represented in court by Attorney J. J. Van Hovenberg.

Rogers' crime was committed on the night of November 7 at the Atlantic House, 956 Franklin street, and was unique in the local police annals of "stick-up" jobs. During the day Rogers and William Atkins "did" the town on the latter's money. While making the rounds of saloons Rogers could not keep his hungry eyes off a diamond ring, worth \$1250, Atkins wore, and a gold-headed cane, valued at \$70, he carried.

When the pair wound up at the Atlantic House at night, Rogers, who was stopping there, gave his ring and cane into the keeping of the house clerk and went to his room. Rogers remained in the office and tried to persuade the clerk to hand the valuables over to him, claiming that they were his property. When the clerk refused Rogers went into the bar, and securing a soda water bottle, returned, and pointing it at the clerk's head like a revolver, ordered the latter to "fork over" and be quick about it.

Under penalty of getting his head blown off. In his terror the bottle looked to the clerk for all the world like a cannon and he promptly handed over the valuables.

Rogers disappeared with the property and the clerk notified Atkins of the robbery. The latter appealed to the police, and it was not long before detectives had Rogers in custody and recovered the ring and cane.

MRS. THOS. HAYES DIES IN BERKELEY

Apoplexy Kills Wife of Oil Man and Daughter of Former Realty Dealer.

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Carrie Hayes, wife of Thomas Hayes, general manager of the Burnham Oil Company, died of apoplexy today at 2738 Prince street. She was the daughter of the late W. F. Kelsey, an Oakland real estate dealer, and sister of Mrs. Robert Taylor of Thirty-seventh street, Oakland. Others surviving her are a husband, a son, Leiland, aged 15, and a daughter, Leslie, aged 17, who attends the Berkeley high school.

Mrs. Hayes had lived in Berkeley for six months, having removed here from San Francisco, where her husband maintains an office.

DR. WHITE POINTS PATH OF CHURCH

Pastor Tells Ministers at Banquet Workings Must Not Be Mere Performance.

"While it is necessary to make public worship attractive in order to obtain a hearing, yet nothing in the church should partake of the nature of a mere performance, not even the music," said Rev. George W. White, pastor of the First Methodist-Episcopal church, last evening in his address on "The Church and Her Agencies," delivered at the quarterly meeting and banquet of the Methodist Ministerial Association in the Twenty-fourth Avenue Methodist-Episcopal church of East Oakland.

"The social problem is of interest, but we must not foolishly conclude that sociology can take the place of theology. This world is not saved from sin when one has plenty to eat and plenty of good clothes to wear and money in his pocket. When has it ever been found that physical plenty produced spirituality?" declared Dr. White.

"What the world wishes to believe of the church is that it is a holy institution, with unworldly practices and motives. Nothing but this can make it catholic and universal. The greatest agency of all in the church's influence over men would be a truly holy character instead of a hypocritical pretense of it."

About eighty preachers of the Methodist denomination were seated at the tables. Rev. Charles E. Dalton, pastor of Trinity Methodist-Episcopal church, presided as toastmaster. He introduced the following ministers, who spoke upon the general topic, "The Church of Today."

Toasts were responded to by Rev. Edward Bradner of the Grace Methodist-Episcopal church, Rev. Willis Martin of the First Methodist-Episcopal church of Alameda, Rev. H. J. Winsor of the Eighth Avenue Methodist-Episcopal church and Rev. James H. N. Williams of Berkeley.

The dinner was served by the women of the Twenty-fourth Avenue Methodist-Episcopal church of East Oakland.

MISS TAFT SAID TO BE ENGAGED

The Daughter of President Is Reported Betrothed to Cotton Smith.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. — It was reported on good authority here last night that Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the President and Mrs. Taft, had become engaged to Cotton Smith, a young business man, who is the son of Roland Cotton Smith, one of the most prominent Episcopal clergymen in Washington. No confirmation could be had either at the White House or at the home of Smith.

'FOOLISH LIZ' AT BELL THIS WEEK



Pretty Grace Armand, Attractive and Entertaining, Makes Good.

One of the prettiest girls to make a tour of the S. & C. circuit is the comedienne Grace Armand, who is at the Bell this week. It hardly seems possible that a girl with so strikingly beautiful face could twist it into the many ridiculous "mugs." Back of all this mugging, however, there still remains the beautiful features, large eyes and immaculate teeth. Her act is dressed most artistically. Miss Armand is creating a splendid impression with Bell audiences, because everyone likes to look upon a pretty face and a good figure. She sings well and tells some very original stories.

AN EXAMPLE.
"Satire, Papa—?"
"One fine example of it, my son, is calling the death of a member of the legislature a loss."—Satire.

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MARTIN TO GIVE HIS TIME TO POOR

Society Leader Will Devote His Life to Solving Problem of Poverty.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Frederick Townsend Martin, once prominent in New York's exclusive set, who is in Chicago as a guest of the National Business Congress, gave out the statement last night that henceforth his life will be devoted to the salvation of the poor, the down-trodden and the unfortunate.

"My mission now is to solve the problem of poverty and banish misery," said Martin. "I have quit puzzling my brains to devise ways to feed and entertain the idle rich and shall be content hereafter to be known as the poor man's friend."

Martin said he had already taken up his life's work and declared that he would work to banish crime from the White-chapel district of London and from the Bowery in New York and remedy similar conditions in Chicago.

500 STOCKMEN MEET IN YEARLY SESSION

DENVER, Dec. 12.—With an attendance of fully 500 stockmen, representing cattle districts of all parts of the country, the American National Live Stock Association convened today. The morning was devoted to routine matters and an address of welcome by Governor John F. Shafroth. The day's program included an address by A. F. Potter, assistant forster, on "Grazing on National Forests," "Live Stock and Its Relation to Urban Industries" was the subject of the address by E. C. Laster, president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas.

BISHAM AID CHARITY.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 12.—David Bisham, the baritone, sold Red Cross seals at the Hotel Vendome yesterday for the benefit of the Santa Clara County Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

77,200 WOMEN TO CAST VOTE HERE

Alameda County Third in the Number of Fair Ones Eligible.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—Politicians who seek office at the next general election will be compelled to pay devoted attention to Miss Los Angeles, according to figures compiled by the female population of California by Secretary of State Jordan. Los Angeles leads all other counties by a majority of 45,000 women, 21 years and over, according to the returns, the total number in that county being 166,538.

San Francisco county comes second, with a total of 121,290 women. Alameda county is third, with 77,200 women; Santa Clara county is fourth, with 35,250; Fresno county fifth, with 13,915; Fresno county sixth, with 13,236; and Sacramento county seventh, with 17,713 women of 21 years of age and over. Alpine county has the smallest number, with 74 women. The total number of women who are of age in California is 670,987.

It is estimated that at least 90 percent of this number are eligible to vote, and probably more, making practically the same number of women voters as men in the State. From these figures, it is estimated that well over a million people will be eligible to vote at the next general election.

BRINGS DEADLY ENEMY OF WHITE FLY PEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—After traveling around the world for eighteen months in search of a parasite which would attack the white fly which infests the orange groves of the United States, R. S. Weglum of the Bureau of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, has reached Washington with the coveted prize. He brought back from India six orange trees covered with the coveted parasites, which he found in the hills of India. The parasites were in fine condition after their 12,000 trip.

PAROLED CONVICTS TO GO TO ALTAR

Mary Von, Who Murdered Her Husband, Has Been Imprisoned 24 Years.

SAN QUENTIN, Dec. 12.—The two inmates of San Quentin State Penitentiary who have known the inside of that institution's walls longer than any others there—a man and a woman—are to be paroled and given their freedom at the same time next Saturday. Both are under sentence of life imprisonment for murder.

Their acquaintances with each other is slight, the prison rules that segregate the women not permitting of any intimacy. Nevertheless, each has heard of the other by the mysterious "underground" of the penal institution, and it is expected that following their release next Saturday they will become married.

The woman is Mary Von, who has been in the penitentiary since October 18, 1887, when she was received from Los Angeles, where she had murdered her husband on discovering that he had another legal wife. She is known to the guards as a "crank."

The man is Charles H. Thorne, a second offender, who has been under sentence for life imprisonment for murder in Nevada county. He was received at San Quentin March 15, 1883. The first time he entered San Quentin he was under sentence for holding up a stage coach. During his incarceration he has acted in late years, on account of advanced age, as guide to visitors to the execution room.

Thorne, like the woman, is known as "crank." Both were granted their paroles last Saturday at the executive meeting of the State Board of Prison Directors. As evidence of how long they have been in the penitentiary, Thorne's number is 10,760 and the woman's 12,708. The numbers now total 25,418, showing that since the founding of the penitentiary that many convicts have been in captivity there.

'NEW YORK, DEN OF THIEVES'—HETTY

Richest Woman in the World Pays Respects to Some Persons She Has Met.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—New York City is a den of thieves, according to Mrs. Hetty Green, who has had some experience.

"There isn't any honesty nowadays," she declared. "People don't know what the word means. The country is money mad and is willing to do anything for money, whether it is honest or dishonest. Wholesale thievery is going on everywhere."

"Oh, no," added the richest woman grimly, "they haven't hit me hard. I keep away from them and mind my own business."

"Another thing," she said, "that's all wrong is the home life of the people. There aren't any homes. Women are too busy trying to take men's work away from them. I don't believe in suffrage. Women spend all their time and money on their clothes and amusements, and let their homes take care of themselves."

BRIDEGROOM BALKS AT WEDDING FEE

But Finally Decides Bride Is Worth \$3, and Hands Over the Coin.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Justice Young was \$3 richer today and Trinidad Herrera, a Mexican, was richer by a bride, but the change in fortunes was not accomplished without protest from the newly made bride, who at the ceremony yesterday demurred at paying a fee to the judge.

"We can marry alright," said Herrera, "but why pay?"

An interpreter gave the desired information.

"Well, she's worth \$3 and much more," declared the bridegroom as he produced the desired amount.

ELOPING COUPLE ARE FOUND IN SAN DIEGO

SAN JOSE, Dec. 12.—Word was received from San Diego yesterday which clears up an elopement mystery which has worried two prominent local families since October 1. At that time Fern Leaf, a daughter of Edward J. Leaf, a realty operator, disappeared, as did Raymond J. Jackson, the 17-year-old son of L. J. Jackson, secretary of the Kern Oil Company. The message received says that the pair are married and living in San Diego.

It is known that an unremitting and widespread search for the missing couple has been kept up for weeks and that the families of the young people have been greatly worried by their respective absences. Neither of the families will talk about the elopement.

STRAPHANGERS REFUSE TO PAY AND RIDE FREE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—There was joy in the hearts of San Pedro straphangers today for last evening 25 of them made the trip from here to the harbor district free of charge after they refused to pay their fares when not provided with seats. The unseated passengers were sidetracked and after they threatened suits they rode home as guests of the Pacific Electric Company. More than one hundred commuters were crowded into a car which accommodated sixty, according to one of the party.

FLEES FROM PARENTAL WRATH

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 12.—Admitting that he came to San Mateo county to evade parental opposition, Chester H. Presser, a young salesman of San Francisco, brought pretty 16-year-old Violet V. Wells to Redwood City and procured a marriage license. Miss Wells carried a letter from her mother, Mrs. Marie Wells, consenting to the match. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace H. W. Lampkin.

CHICAGO BUSINESS MEN IN POLITICS

Determine to Retire Congressmen; Denounce Lincoln Steffens.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Business men of America entered national politics yesterday openly, by the front door, and firmly resolved to retire to private life scores of Congressmen who, it is declared, have proved renegades to their campaign promises.

In a congress of representatives of hundreds of millions of capital today a broad constructive platform was wrought into shape which would completely change the legal requirement surrounding the conduct of large business enterprises, would reverse the present Federal policies toward business in important matters and men responsible, it was declared, would give civility and efficiency to the country's business machinery that would usher in an era of sound prosperity never before approached.

A denunciation of Lincoln Steffens as a "tinkering journalist" in the assertion that the business man must either enter politics, if for nothing else than to oppose the labor agitator, were made by Henry M. Wallis of Wisconsin, chairman of the state legislation committee of the National Implement and Vehicle Association.

Civil and commercial organizations from every part of the United States were represented at the congress.

A government-owned merchant marine was advocated by Benjamin J. Rose of Chicago. His address for the merchant marine followed pleas by E. Allen Frost and other speakers for this adjunct to the commerce of the country.

Professor McClintock, formerly of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, commented on the auxiliary service of the Consular department.

Total revision of the tariff and development of the transportation facilities of the country were the subjects of the enormous business development were demanded by Alexander H. Revell.

WARRING MOORES MEET EVERY DAY

But Reconciliation Is Said to Be Highly Improbable; Court Decision Expected Soon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Since the conclusion of the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Lillian L. Moore against J. J. Moore, clubman and coal merchant, more than one conference has been held between Judge George H. Buck, in whose hands the case now rests, and the attorneys representing the parties in contention, and a report has gained credence that efforts are in progress to effect a reconciliation, or at least a peaceful settlement out of court, and the dismissal of the case.

Though the hearing ended ten days ago the Court as yet has handed down no decision. Counsel for both Mr. and Mrs. Moore asserted yesterday that they anticipated a verdict daily. While admitting Judge Buck's well-known tendency to urge reconciliations and peaceable settlements in cases of this character and that their clients have been in almost daily communication since the trial ended, attorneys Edmund B. McClintock and W. H. Jordan declare the more desirable termination of the affair is highly improbable.

Moore substantiated this statement yesterday, though at the same time he admitted that he and Mrs. Moore spent Sunday together at the J. J. Moore & Co. ranch three miles from Redwood City, and that he had frequently conversed with her in the course of the divorce proceedings.

"Our meeting on Sunday," he explained, "was merely accidental, and while we were on the same ranch all of Sunday afternoon, we did not discuss our trouble in a direct way. Mrs. Moore has always had the privilege of getting poultry at the ranch as she needed it and has kept some of her horses there. I knew she was going over Sunday morning and the overseer informed me by telephone that she would leave there by 10 a. m. I reached the place at noon and found she had been delayed by an accident to her automobile, which was not repaired until evening."

"I have offered several times to make a settlement out of court that I am certain would be of greater financial benefit to her than any the Court may grant, but she has always said she will be unsatisfied without the absolute decision of the Court."

His assertion was virtually a reiteration of the sentiment of affection for her to which he gave voice on the witness stand during the trial.

"I know Mr. and Mrs. Moore have been in communication almost daily since the hearing's conclusion," said Attorney Jordan, Mrs. Moore's counsel, "but I believe now a happy ending of the trouble is impossible. Mrs. Moore feels that the divorce is the only adequate remedy ending her marital difficulties, and that to drop it now would mean only a return to the maelstrom of bickering and troubles unbearable."

Attorney said he understood Judge Buck had intimated a decision would be announced yesterday, but he had received no word of its appearance at a late hour last evening.

NEWPORT IS STIRRED BY POKER SCANDAL

NEWPORT, Dec. 12.—A poker scandal, involving the use of marked cards in a game at the Newport Country Club last week, and a recommendation by the governors that the club be disbanded, is the talk of Newport today.

The scandalous business man, one of the many victims, declared that he would exert every effort to recover some of the money of which he was fleeced.

The practice, it is understood, came to a halt last week, when some of the victims sprang a trap into which the sharps fell. The result was a big row last Tuesday night.

HEALTH EXHIBITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The distinctive feature of the fifteenth international congress on hygiene and demography, which will be held here next September, will be a health exhibition. The exhibit will be held in a building to be erected on the Washington monument, under the joint auspices of the congress and the Red Cross.

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BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The most singular document among the 750,000 wills on file in the Suffolk registry has just been placed there after a journey of 13,000 miles from China. It winds up the affairs of the estate of Lee Hing, a former Boston resident, who was killed in a railway wreck while returning from a visit to China.

The will is inscribed on a sheet of yellow tinted rice paper two feet long and two feet wide. It consists of several columns of Chinese hieroglyphics and an English translation, accompanied by the certificates of identity of Lee Hing's wife and son and also their receipt for \$30,000, the widow's share of the estate. Photographs of the wife and son are pasted in the upper right hand corner. On another page is the finger print of the widow in lieu of signature.

The widow's certificate was sworn before L. acting magistrate of the Hahn-Ning district, who signs himself as an official "with brevet rank of sub-perfect and privileged to wear the single-eyed peacock feather."

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NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Taking yesterday's price of Canadian Pacific Railway as a basis, "rights" to the new stock issue of \$18,000,000 just announced are worth a fraction over \$8 per share. The new issue which will be offered to stockholders at \$10 per share will bring the common stock up to a total of \$195,000,000.

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Attend the Big Peace Meeting.

We hope there will be a large attendance at the peace meeting to be held in the First Congregational church, this evening. The object of the meeting should not only have the approval but the active co-operation of every lover of humanity. It is to promote peace and amity among the peoples of the earth and create a sentiment against strife and bloodshed and the trappings and burdens of military establishments.

The meeting to be held in the First Congregational church is of special significance at this time because the immediate purpose in view is to array popular sentiment behind the arbitration treaties which President Taft negotiated with England and France, and which are now held up in the Senate on inconsequential grounds. These treaties provide a mode of adjusting international disputes which will prevent a recourse to arms. Their ratification will be a long step toward permanent peace among the civilized nations, and a cessation of diplomatic strife and intrigue which not only disturb the comity of nations, but obstruct settlement of questions in accordance with the principles of equity.

A widespread movement in favor of universal peace is now in progress; it is not confined to the United States, but is finding voice in every Christian land. This movement is a protest against the horrors, the uselessness and the inhumanity of war. It is centering around the arbitration treaties negotiated by President Taft because those treaties embody the only practical method thus far suggested of adjudicating international disputes in accordance with the ethics of Christian civilization.

The meeting in the First Congregational church will not be merely a demonstration in favor of peace, but an effort to array moral sentiment in favor of ratifying the arbitration treaties. Similar meetings are being held in many parts of the country. In any movement of this kind Oakland should not lag behind other communities. Public sentiment here should express itself and do its part in impressing upon the Senate the sense of the nation. We are confident that a vast majority of the people of the United States are in favor of ratifying the treaties; we know they are in favor of peace and opposed to war, but they cannot make their views felt unless they express them. The meeting tomorrow night will be an effective demonstration, and therefore should be largely attended. It is to be hoped that no representative citizen will fail to be present and give approval to a movement that is the initial step in forming "the parliament of man, the federation of the world."

Let us add that while the meeting is to be held in the First Congregational church it is wholly unsectarian in character. Not only is it free to all, but all, regardless of race and creed, are cordially invited to attend and take part in the proceedings.

Senator Walker's Proposed Gerrymander.

Gerrymandering cannot be given a moral aspect by making it constitutional. It denies the principle of political equality and violates the laws of equity in representation. Its character is not changed or improved by making it constitutional instead of statutory. Indeed, the statutory form is preferable since it leaves the abuse open to correction at the succeeding decennial apportionment.

If the Legislature be determined to commit the injustice of robbing the cities of their fair proportion of representation, it can do so without trying to make the constitution authorize and perpetuate a gerrymander that will become more inequitable with the passage of time. Nearly half the inhabitants of California are already contained in the counties of Alameda, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Ten years from now a majority of the people of the State will be residents of those counties, in all probability. A constitutional gerrymander will operate to gradually decrease the political strength of the metropolitan centers and augment the power of the rural communities.

That is why the constitutional amendment offered by Senator Walker is even more objectionable than the gerrymandering apportionment bill offered by Assemblyman Randall. Senator Walker proposes to give each county in the State an Assemblyman and increase the membership of the Assembly from eighty to ninety-seven. Mono and Alpine counties are to have one Assemblyman between them. This would create a permanent gerrymander which could only be corrected by again amending the constitution.

There are fifty-eight counties in the State. Under the arrangement proposed by Senator Walker the counties would have a fixed representation of fifty-seven in the Assembly. Subtract the three allotted to Alameda, San Francisco and Los Angeles and the outside counties would have fifty-four Assemblymen in the total of ninety-seven provided for the whole State. Thus an unequal distribution of political power would be permanently established.

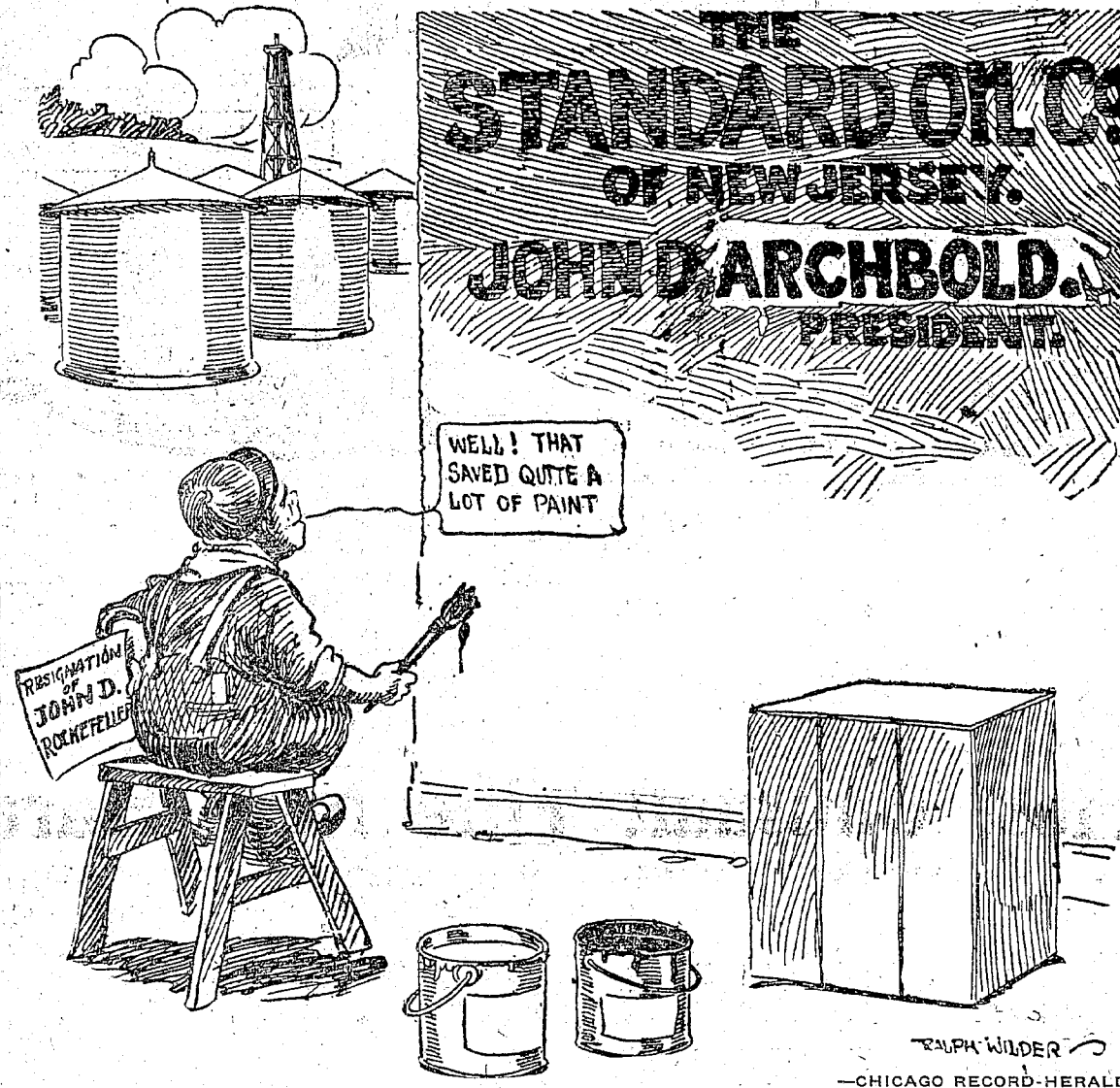
Assemblyman Randall's proposition is not quite as bad as that. It proposes to give the three metropolitan counties an aggregate of thirty-four Assemblymen out of the total of eighty, which is allowing the outside counties five more than they are entitled to. But this inequality, unjust as it is, can be corrected when the State is reapportioned again, whereas the Walker scheme would necessitate an amendment to the constitution to effect a restoration of the political equilibrium. Meantime the evil of inequitable representation would become greater with the passage of time and the rapid growth of population in the urban centers.

Senator Walker simply proposes to yoke a gerrymander around the necks of the cities and padlock it with the constitution.

The New York Times (Independent Democrat) notes that "there are signs, many signs, that President Taft is now gaining in strength throughout the country; that he is regaining where it was feared the set of the current was against him." This confirms the judgment of every intelligent observer. What the Times discerns has been noted by such journals as the Springfield Republican, the Washington Star, the Indianapolis News and the Detroit Free Press. All agree that the sober sense of the nation is rallying to the President, giving expression to renewed confidence and showing a decided repugnance to the propaganda of sensational falsehood that began with the quarrel between Ballinger and Pinchot. The fact is, the people are learning to appreciate the solid qualities of the President, his patriotism and steadiness and his calm reliance on the popular sense of justice. More than ever is Taft's renomination an assured fact; the certainty of his re-election strengthens daily.

In the Houston Chronicle of a recent date we find some vital statistics of an interesting and instructive character. For one week the births in the Texas metropolis numbered 150 and the deaths 125. Of the births 116 were white and 34 colored. Of the deaths the whites furnished 76 and the blacks 49. In the case of the whites the births exceeded the deaths by 40, but for the colored people the deaths exceeded the births by 15. These figures, if they are repre-

An Example of Economical Management



—CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD.

sentative, show that the whites are increasing rapidly by the ordinary process, while the blacks are actually declining. They suggest inquiry. Why is the negro in freedom declining in fecundity? Why has the colored death rate increased since emancipation? During the slavery period the colored birth rate was much higher than with the whites. What difference there was, in the death rate was in favor of the black man. Now the conditions are reversed. The colored birth rate is lower than the white and the death rate much higher. Here is a field for sociological and medical study.

Give Us a Parcels Post.

The argument against the parcels post is the same old argument that was employed when it was proposed to establish a government postal system. Why should the government undertake to transport letters any more than it should undertake to transport bacon and flour and sugar? demanded the opponents of government postal delivery. It was said that the proposition was an invasion of private enterprise; that the government had no right to engage in the carrying business, and that the mails could be carried by private agencies more speedily and at less cost than the government could carry them. The man who would voice such a protest now would be called a fool.

But the old exploded argument is again being employed to defeat the establishment of a parcels post system. Why? Because the express companies are reaping enormous and unjust profits from the business of transporting small packages. In many instances the charges are grotesquely exorbitant, altogether out of proportion to the actual cost of carriage and the value of the articles transported. The express business is in many particulars a graft. It is a gross imposition on the public.

Small packages are sent by express to insure speed and certainty of delivery. To insure these the express companies add three or four hundred—often a thousand—per cent to the ordinary freight charge. The article may be of little value and not easily damaged, but the cost of expressage is colossal—a tremendous tax imposed because the companies have the power to impose it.

In England the parcels post is a great public convenience. It is not a tax on the public treasury and it allows small articles to be transported at a minimum cost. It is a great help to people dwelling in small towns and projects the public from a form of exaction that has become exceedingly aggressive and onerous in this country.

It was notorious that the late Thomas C. Platt represented, not the people of New York, but the express companies in the Senate. His chief mission in the national legislature was to prevent the establishment of a parcels post. That the express monopoly should invade the Senate of the United States with a political agent is one of the strongest arguments in favor of the parcels post. The express companies will not find it expedient to be represented in the Senate if a parcels post should be established.

The first number of the new series of the Congressional Record has reached this office. It is as uninteresting as of yore. Like our evening contemporary, it prints more "langwidge," as Ambrose Bierce would say, than news.

BEING BORN A GIRL

Take it by and large, is it a misfortune to be born a girl and not a boy? That may happen to any of us any time we happen to be born. It's a toss-up. It's not the slightest credit to us to be born male, and certainly it should not be the slightest discredit to us to be born female; but according as we are born male or female we are born to different duties. If political government is one of the male duties, civilization will not get ahead by having men loosen their hold on it.

For my part I suppose that down in the intricacies of my composition I have an instinctive conviction, or hunch, that political government is a male attribute, and that out of that comes my objection to abdicate, or even dilute, my share of it. Instinctive convictions have great weight in these matters, though the surface arguments they put out may be inadequate or mistaken, as the antisuffrage arguments are so apt to be. The suffragist exponents demolish them and think that

they have accomplished something; but, alas! the demolition of puerile arguments leaves the question just where it was, with the pitch of it still untouched. Still I think the agitation does good, bothering people like me, and making us think; asking us, What does belong to women, then, if not votes? How else are you going to give them equal life? What does justice demand for them if not the suffrage?

If the males since the beginning of time have overestimated their importance and erred in regarding themselves as specialists in government, then it is only a matter of time when we shall be disabused of that error and shaken down into our rightful places. But if government—meaning political government rather than domestic—really prospers better in the long run in the hands of males, in their hands it is likely to stay—that substance of it certainly, however that shadow we call a vote may flutter off, and whenever it may alight—E. S. Martin in Harper's.

SERMONS IN BRIEF

CALVIN, A TYPE OF THE UNSOCIALIZED MAN.

(By Rev. J. A. B. Fry, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church (South), Berkeley.)

The story of Calvin in his treatment of Abel, as given in the Bible, is a good illustration of the man who has not learned to live in society. His intense individualism was destructive of organized life. The record given showed he lacked the first element of preparation to live in harmony with others—self-control. The man who has not so disciplined his own life that he can command himself is not ready to live as a member of a community.

"The problem of a democracy is to so train the individual in self-restraint and regard for others that he will know how to be a good citizen. We have mobs and graft and murder in this country because of this lack of will in the individual. Calvin could not live with such a peaceful man as his brother. Some men seem to want all for themselves and they are ready to murder the man who is in their way. We see that men are destroyers not only by the thrust of the dagger but also by conditions allowed to exist in so-called Christian communities. Many men are killed by modern machinery because proper precaution is not taken. Many children grow up in conditions worse than death because we allow such conditions to exist. Economic greed lays thousands of men and women and children every year.

The duty of the press, the school, the pulpit is to create public opinion—an opinion that will make impossible a slum and a sweatshop and grinding poverty. Public opinion alone can do this. Dynamite in the hands of the McNamara's will only impede the cause they claim to assist. Sin corrects no abuses. It only draws the trail of the serpent over society and brings ruin. No man can, in the name of justice, do injustice without bringing reproach upon his cause. "Am I my brother's keeper?"

A SECOND-HAND CAR

The Boys at the Club—Say, Jonesy, did some one wish it on you, or are you running it on a bet?

His partner—It might come in handy as a delivery wagon, except that it would scare our horses to death.

His wife—Anyhow, it runs, and that's more than the Smyths can say about theirs, I guess!

His son—Gee, it's a great car! Perkins, 'His Neighbor—Say, Jonesy, can't you make some arrangements to keep that pile of junk at a garage? The infernal noise the datted thing makes has got my wife's nerves worn to a frazzle.

His grocer—Yes, your gasoline bill is rather high, but that's a fine car you've got Mr. Jonesy, even if it does take a lot of gasoline to run it.

The Man Who Sold It to Him—What's that? I'm sure the cylinder wasn't cracked when I sold it to you, Jonesy. Oh, no; my new car isn't of that make at all. You see, that old car makes almost too much noise for me. I'm glad you like it; I thought you would. Ha, ha! Jonesy Himself—... & 21%!!—Puck.

THE LONG HAUL.

First Hobo—Strange how few of our youthful dreams come true, ain't it?

Second Hobo—Oh, I don't know. I remember, how I once yearned to wear long pants. Now I guess I wear them longer than most any man in the country.—Louisville Post.

NATURAL INFERENCE.

Bobby—Mrs. Jones has a friend who has died and gone to the bad place. Mamma—Why, Bobby?

Bobby—Well, she said that she had a warm friend who was dead.—Milwaukee News.

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MARQUIS KOMURA

One of the makers of the recent history of the world has disappeared in the death of Jutaro Komuro, who more than any typified in himself the awakened spirit of the Far East and the profound and far-reaching transformation which the last score of years or less has seen in the relations between eastern and western powers. He was also a notable exponent of the rise of western and particularly American influences in the Orient, for he was a Harvard graduate, strongly imbued with American ideas and ideals, and he was one of the foremost of those who introduced American principles into Japanese institutions, adopting them to Japanese needs, and sometimes improving as well as adopting them.

As Japanese envoy at Peking before the Chinese war, he largely influenced the momentous course of events which led to Japan's primacy in the Mongolian world, and thereafter as Japanese Minister in Korea he established and developed the policy which found its culmination in Japan's resistance to Russian conquest of that and its ultimate annexation by Japan herself. After diplomatic services at Washington and St. Petersburg, which were both brilliant and substantial, he marked a new step in Japanese development by taking part on an equality with the European and American representatives in the international conference for the readjustment of Chinese affairs after the Boxer war. Then he steadily moved on to the climax of his career as the Foreign Minister of Japan during the momentous controversy with Russia before the Russo-Japanese war, in which he showed himself more than master of the Russian chancellor, and during that war, and then as senior commissioner at Portsmouth in the negotiations for peace. As an epitome to these achievements he negotiated the Anglo-Japanese alliance and the treaties with China and Russia and thereafter, upon the changed conditions after the war.

MOVING-PICTURE KISS

The romantic moving picture dramas now include the kiss. The hero prints a long and languishing salute upon the lips of the heroine—but it strikes the eye with a shock.

In the real drama you know it is only make-believe, that the hero is simply feigning the kiss rather than acquire a taste of rouge and grease paint, while the heroine is equally deceptive, not caring for the flavor of an artificial mustache and other ingredients of the hero's makeup.

But when the moving picture hero and heroine kiss it is as incongruous as it

would be for two cabinet photographs to osculate in the old family album.

There are no tender speeches to prepare one for the kiss. There are no audible sighs, no murmured terms of endearment. It is a brazen occurrence.

Besides, you can see that the moving picture hero and heroine realizes that while an audience will watch the kiss and then forget it, the moving picture machine will go on showing it for years.

The kiss is not always successful on the real stage; the moving picture demonstrates that it should be permitted to retain its place as a strictly bi-personal proposition.—Chicago Post.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

The wedding of Louis Forsland and Miss Maggie Smith, of this city, was celebrated last Sunday evening at the home of the bride's mother, 1813 Seventh street, West Oakland, the Rev. Father McNally officiating.

The rainfall in Oakland up to 1 o'clock this afternoon, according to Henry Sanborn's rain gauge, was .58 inches for the storm, and .44 inches for the season to date. The record of last season to a similar date was .74 inches.

Clan Macdonald, No. 79, Order of Scottish Clans, Oakland, has elected the following officers: Alexander Thomson, J. A. Colquhoun, James Chalmers, James McAllister, John Lang, W. D. Macdonald, E. M. Patterson, J. R. Eadie, John S. Orclison, C. W. Young, David Kiddie, Joseph Whittle, James Anderson, H. Harrower, T. T. Macdonald, Hugh Forgie, and J. Donaldson.

A cantata, entitled "The Gruff Judge" will be given at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening. Frank Hoyt, Oscar

Hoyt, C. F. Baker, Miss Elizabeth Van Amringe, Miss Borchers and others will participate.

Len S. Owens of San Francisco has purchased the Aetna Springs property from the estate of the late Chancellor Hartson. The sale included the improvements and 760 acres of land and was sold for \$35,000.

The only John L. Sullivan, unaccompanied by his whiskers but with Duncan B. Harrison, will be seen at the Oakland theater tomorrow evening in Broderick-Agra.

Miss Lena Jefferies of 1074 Wood street was given a surprise party last night at which the following were present: Mrs. J. W. Jefferies, Nellie Mahure, Ross Meyer, Carrie Sands, Theresa Ross, Amelia Sands, Maggie Johnson, Mattie Wynchoff, Dora Ballard, A. E. Johnston, Fred Clifford, Ray Pelton, Dan Moulton, Edwin Jeffries, Burton Frazer, Eddy Williamson, Otto Gelse and Merrick Folton.

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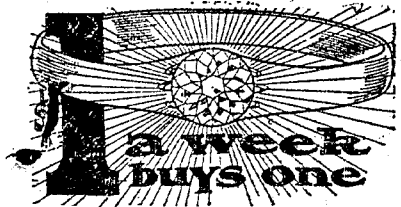
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Anton L. Swanson, Plumber,
Says Spouse Told Him She
Favored "Free Love."

**FILES CROSS-COMPLAINT
TO WOMAN'S SUIT**

**Alleges She Had Man Soul-
mates, But Relative Was
Her Favorite.**

Charging that his wife has a host of "affinities" and that his own brother is the favored lover among her alleged numerous suitors, Anton L. Swanson, a prosperous plumber doing business at 4418 East Fourteenth street, has filed in the Superior Court an answer and cross-complaint to Paulina Swanson's suit for a divorce. She alleged extreme cruelty. The couple were married in Chicago in 1895 and have a pretty daughter, 16 years old. Each seeks possession of the girl.

ALLEGES MISCONDUCT.

Swanson's cross-complaint denies all the charges of cruelty made against him by Mrs. Swanson, and then launches out upon the recitation of alleged misconduct on the part of his wife with other men during the greater part of their married life. Swanson declares that his wife has showered her affections and attentions broadcast, but more particularly upon his brother, who arrived at their Rockport, Ill., home from Sweden during Swanson's absence in Alaska in the early part of 1900. The husband declares that Mrs. Swanson almost immediately thereafter transferred her affections from him to his brother, and that there they have resided.

Returning from Alaska in the latter part of 1900, Swanson sets forth in his cross-complaint, he arrived in San Francisco sick and was compelled to remain in a hospital for nearly a month. Mrs. Swanson was still living in Rockport, the husband recites, and refused to join him in San Francisco until he wrote her that he would give her no more money until she came to him. After living with him a few months across the bay, the cross-complaint says, Mrs. Swanson refused to remain longer unless Swanson would send for her parents and sisters, who were in Rockport. This he did. Then at Mrs. Swanson's solicitations, the husband says, her brother-in-law also came to San Francisco and lived at the Swanson home; and, to make matters worse for Swanson, he tells the court, he was compelled to witness the display of most ardent love between his wife and his brother.

ELOPED, HE ASSERTS.

The complaint alleges that when Swanson returned home one day suffering from illness and sustained an accident, he found that his wife had sold out all the household furniture and disappeared from San Francisco with his brother, taking with her also his minor daughter. Months afterwards, the cross-complaint alleges, Swanson located his wife and child living at Vacaville with his brother, where the three were engaged in fruit picking.

There was a reconciliation between the couple in 1905, Mrs. Swanson returning to San Francisco to live with her husband. This did not last long, however, according to the complaint, because one day Swanson went home and found his brother making ardent love to his wife. Swanson declares further that his wife has confessed to him her alleged passion for "free love" and that of all the men she ever met his brother was her ideal Lothario.

**CAPT. PARKER, FORMERLY
SAMOA'S GOVERNOR, DIES**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. — Capt. John F. Parker, U. S. N., retired, until last spring governor of Samoa, is dead of Bright's disease at his home here. He was born in Ohio 58 years ago and was graduated from Annapolis in 1874.

During the administration of President Harrison, Captain Parker acted as the President's aide and his widow is a niece of President Harrison. The captain was stationed at Manila during the Spanish-American war.

VICTIM OF PLOT, PERKINS' CHARGE

**Lieutenant - Colonel Declares
Conspiracy Resulted in
His Discharge.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Lieutenant-Colonel Perkins of the marine corps, charged before the house committee on naval affairs yesterday that he was discharged from the service in 1907 on the ground of mental unfitness, but that he really was a victim of conspiracy.

Perkins' counsel told the committee that during his trial before the navy retiring board, or one of the tribunals made the report at the Army and Navy Club here that "Perkins was going to be put out of the service."

J. J. McConnell, retired captain, and other officers testified they believed Perkins was of sound mind when tried.

SHEEPMEN ARE MEETING IN EAST

**Wool Growers and Flocks
Are Gathering in Omaha,
Nebraska.**

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 12.—Delegates to the National Wool Growers' Association, which will open a three-days' session in Omaha on Thursday, are coming in from all sections. S. W. McClure, national secretary, came in today from Gooding, Idaho. He will be followed by Frank R. Gooding, former governor of Idaho, tomorrow. S. W. McClure, of Idaho, and Frank G. Hagenbach are expected Thursday morning. The first shipment of sheep arrived Monday. A flock of ten Dartmoors, the only representatives of this breed in the United States or Canada, will arrive tonight. These are the property of the University of Wyoming. More than 700 sheep will be exhibited at the show.

**PAT MOORE MARRIES
19-YEAR-OLD GIRL**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Pat Moore, the pugilist, is receiving the congratulations of friends today on his marriage, which took place in the city hall, with Alderman Delaney officiating. The bride was Miss Katherine McPhelan, 19 years old, of Philadelphia. Moore staggered the license clerk, an oldtime boxing enthusiast, by announcing his occupation as "instructor."

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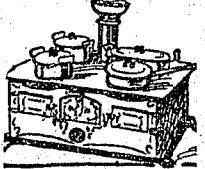
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Men's Gray Mocha Gloves, with half pique seams; splendid quality for gifts—1.50.

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Shop Early! Shop now--tomorrow--and enjoy our great toy displays. Shop early in the day when shopping is a pleasure.

Exciting Toys for Boys

Here are a few of hundreds: Aeroplanes, racing fire engines, locomotives, steam engines, soldiers, all popular games, coasters, velocipedes, automobile wagons, magic lanterns, etc.



Silk Petticoats

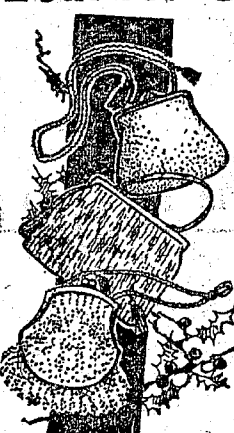
Gifts, Come in Holly Boxes

Women's fine taffeta or messaline Silk Petticoats, put up in a neat holly box, at a special Christmas present price—5.00 each. Fine quality, colors of cerise, light or dark blue, emerald or Nile green, gray, pink, black, white, Persian and some changeables.

Most Unusual! Fine New Marabous at Half Price

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Cowhide Handbags, 1.25—lined, gilt or oxidized riveted frames, coin purse. New medium size.
 Cowhide Handbags, 1.75—One-piece bag, with round bottom, silk moire lined, gilt or oxidized frames and long strap handles.
 Cowhide Handbags, 2.50—Heavy, leather lined, gilt or oxidized frames, split bottom.
 Seal Goat Handbags, 3.50—Round frames with gilt finish. One-piece bag with moire lining.
 Velvet Handbags, 2.50—Best medium size, with peach silk lining, gilt or oxidized frames, silk cordier handles.
 Other velvet bags for women and children, from 25c to 10.00.
 Leather Music Rolls—50c to 5.00.
 Leather Wallets—50c to 5.00.
 Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes—1.25 to 5.00.

AT THE DRUG COUNTER.
 Perfumes, 25c a bottle up to 1.75 for fine French ones.
 Atomizers, 35c to 1.50.
 Powder Jars, 35c to 2.50.
 Sachet Powders, from 10c up.

A Wonderful Christmas Bargain Sale Tomorrow

A rare sale of Marabou Muffs from 3.25 to 5.00; Stoles from 1.50 to 9.00, and Capes from 3.00 to 8.00. Rich, full furred Marabous in natural or black, a few Stoles in gray, pink or light blue. Some pieces finished with satin.

Unfortunately a limited line, but we bought them at 1/2 off and offer them to you at 1/2 off ordinary prices. Every one perfect and rarely beautiful for Christmas gifts.



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Many flowered effects and combinations of moire, satin, taffeta, and messaline. Every good color can be found in these ribbons. Ribbon Sale Tomorrow on the Main Floor.

Manicure & Hair Brush Sets

Manicure Sets—Buffer, polish box, cuticle knife, file and scissors. In white, cocobola, ebony or shell. In neat box, 1.50; with silver effect ornaments, 1.75.
 Comb and Brush Sets—In neat boxes for 1.50. Come in white, black or cocobola, celluloid, with silver effect mounting.

BILL GIVES RIGHT TO BRIDGE BAY

**Senator Works Aids Movement
to Join Oakland and
San Francisco.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. — Senator Works yesterday introduced a bill granting to Allan C. Rush, a civil engineer of Los Angeles, the right to construct a suspension bridge connecting San Francisco and Oakland.

The bill states that the bridge shall be on a surface line along the northern side of Yerba Buena island. The San Francisco landing shall be located at Telegraph Hill, and one of the terminals at the northeast corner of the Presidio. The Oakland terminal is at the tide lands southeast of the Oakland Driving Park.

The bill provides that the bridge shall be of iron, steel and masonry and double-decked. It will be approximately 157 feet high, 118 feet wide, accommodate steam and electric trains and carry telephone, telegraph and power cables.

LUMBER PLANT BURNS.
 PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 12.—Fire that originated in the dynamo room of the Western Oregon Lumber Company of Linton, a suburb to the north of Portland, consumed the entire plant. The loss is already estimated to be \$150,000.

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WOMAN KILLED BY RUNAWAY HORSES

**Mrs. Alice Gaeton Clark Meets
Death and Daughter Is
Injured.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Alice Gaeton Clark, the sixty-five-year-old widow of Colonel Z. P. Clark, was killed, and her daughter, Miss Elsie Clark, seriously injured by being run over and trampled on by a team of horses attached to a delivery wagon at California and Hyde streets shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Thomas McDermott, aged 13, of 14 Lyon terrace, who drove the team, was thrown into the roadbed and sustained minor bruises about the head and body. Young McDermott is held at the central police station, charged with manslaughter. He is employed by Gorman & Co., grocers at 1825 Polk street.

Mrs. Clark and her daughter had just alighted from a north-bound Hyde-street car and were in the act of boarding an east-bound California-street car when they were knocked beneath the hoofs of the steeds that had come down the hill from Sacramento street at an uncontrollable speed. A broken whiffletree was mute evidence of the direct cause of the accident.

POLICEMAN NEAR.

Policeman A. G. Hostetter, M. H. Robertson, a street-car man, and J. Condon of 1045 Leavenworth street were in the vicinity at the time of the tragedy. Their efforts to check the wild dash of the frightened animals were too late, and with the assistance of passengers from the street cars they extricated the victims and sent them to their home, 1322 Sacramento street, in a passing auto.

Dr. J. Wilson Shields was summoned and declared Mrs. Clark dead and Miss Elsie Clark's lower limbs badly fractured and lacerated.

McDermott, who was greatly affected by the occurrence, told the police at the Bush-street station that the whiffletree broke while he was coming down the steep incline leading to the corner of California and Hyde streets, and the horses ran wild when he tried to pull them up. His story is corroborated by witnesses.

Mrs. Clark survived Colonel Z. P. Clark of the Michigan Volunteers by two years. Z. P. Clark had seen heroic service in the war of the Rebellion, and for many years was prominent in the affairs of the Anglo-Nevada Insurance company, of which he was Pacific coast secretary.

WOULD BAR CHILDREN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The barring from moving picture houses of all hours of all children under 16 years of age, whether or not they are accompanied by adults, will be urged by the children's society upon the New York City authorities.

ENDS WINTER TROUBLES.

The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Buck's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Bolls, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Blisters and Sprains. Only 25c at Osgood Bros.

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WORK RUSHED ON CLAREMONT HOTEL

The Hostelry Is Expected to Be Ready for Occupancy Early in 1912.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Claremont hotel and it is expected that the hostelry will be ready for occupancy during the early part of 1912. The exterior is being painted and work is being done on the interior. Some time ago, when work ceased on the property, the plumbing had been largely installed and it was only the finishing touches to the big building that were necessary. Permit for the continuation of the work was granted just two weeks ago and workmen at once were engaged. With the transfer of the holdings of John Spring to Frank C. Havens several months ago, the way was paved for completion of the hotel. It is understood that Havens now controls the company and that no expense will be spared in making the Claremont one of the most attractive hostels in the bay region. With a setting against the Berkeley hills that is second to none, and commanding a view of the cities about San Francisco bay, it is believed that the hotel will be of particular attractiveness to tourists. There are beautiful grounds surrounding the structure.

The Claremont was started in 1906, but with the money stringency of a year later work was abandoned and for some time the fate of the enterprise was in doubt.

HOLD FUNERAL OF PIONEER LAWYER

Tribute Paid to the Late R. P. Clement by Judge G. H. Cabaniss.

The funeral of the late Roswell P. Clement, known as the "father" of Golden Gate park and one of the first lawyers in San Francisco, was held yesterday from the family home, 422 Pacific avenue, Piedmont. The ceremonies were simple. From the residence the funeral procession went directly to the chapel in Mountain View cemetery where services were conducted by the Rev. Rose Clement, who was 85 years old, died last Friday while reading.

Following the services in the chapel, the casket containing the remains was carried into the vault of the Oakland Crematory by the pallbearers, L. S. Sladen, George White, Charles Reeves, M. H. Welch, F. N. K. Fitch and H. B. Stephens.

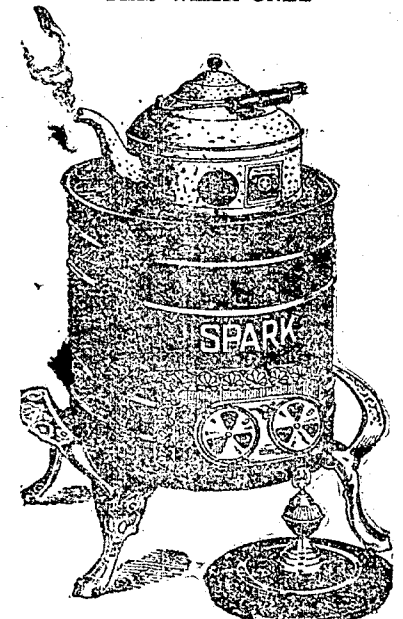
Among those present and who paid high tribute to the past life of Clement was Superior Judge George H. Cabaniss of San Francisco, who received his first law practice in Clement's little office on the corner of Montgomery and Market street, at that time the heart of San Francisco. Judge Cabaniss spoke in glowing terms of the past life of the pioneer, and said that for many years he spent much of his own capital and time in the development of San Francisco.

Mr. Clement, although nervous and nearly broken down from grief and loss of sleep, was able to attend the services, but was taken ill soon after and forced to go to her home. Telegrams and letters of condolence are pouring into the household from all parts of the United States from pioneers and friends who knew Clement during his lifetime.

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AVIATION MEET PLANS WATCHED

Flyers of World Interested in Outcome of Convention in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Aviators the world over are interested in the outcome of the meeting here tomorrow of the governors of the Aero Club of America to appoint a committee to make plans for the international aviation meet of 1912, in accordance with the conditions prescribed by the International Aeronautic Federation at the Rome congress. There is said to be a disposition to give the event to the West.

It was declared today by Henry A. Wood, a vice-president of the club, that the organization is content with the requirement that the race for the Coupe Internationale d'Aviation be increased from 150 kilometers (87 miles) to 200 kilometers (117 miles). The result, he declared, would be to stimulate the makers to produce machines that will stand the test of the strain of flying the greater distance at high speed. The club, he explained, favored the greater distance for this reason.

Concerning the location of the meet in 1912 the desire of Chicago men interested in aviation to take it to that city finds the officers of the governing body in a very favorable attitude to consider western claims. Robert J. Collier, president of the Aero Club, recently declared in favor of holding the meet in the West.

"We are a national club," said Wood, "and have no more interest in holding the meet in New York than in any other city. If it is held in a broad way we shall be glad to see it go to the West. The East has had the meet and the West is entitled to have it next year, provided that proper provision be made for it. That is, if the safety of those participating shall be safeguarded as it should be."

Wood, who was appointed a committee of one some time ago to arouse interest in the contest among the builders of machines, said that he had received assurance that America would make a good showing in the next international contest.

From other sources it was learned that there was much criticism of the ground used at the Chicago meet of last summer among aviators, who found the course unsafe. If this objection be removed and a course obtained meeting the international federation's requirements, there will be no lack of entries, it was said. "The right of holding the international contest in the United States in 1912 was won by Charles Weymann, who defeated all foreign rivals in the 1911 holding of the event in England."

TAFT APPOINTEE HIGHLY PRAISED

Promotion of John K. Bulger to Supervising Inspector Pleases Mariners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Mariners and shipping men of the coast are pleased with the appointment by President Taft of John K. Bulger to the position of United States supervising inspector of hulls and boilers, as was announced last evening in the latest edition of THE TRIBUNE. Bulger formerly held the office of local inspector and he now takes the place left vacant by the death last week of Captain John Bermingham.

His appointment to the position was entirely in accord with the program figured out by those who were best acquainted with the situation. In fact, there was not at any time another person suggested for the office to succeed Captain Bermingham. Bulger is particularly fitted for the work, as he has been for the last fourteen years in the office he just vacated. Several years ago, when he was in the service as assistant inspector, Bulger may be said to have inherited the higher position, as his father, Martin Bulger, was the predecessor of Captain Bermingham, and it was under his father that he received his early engineering training. The new supervising inspector was born and raised in this city. He has invented a coupler that has gained for him considerable commendation. So far there are but two aspirants to Bulger's former office of local inspector. They are Assistant Inspectors Dolan and Wynne.

Two years ago, when General Supervising Inspector Uhler of Washington, D. C., made a trip to the Hawaiian Islands with Inspectors Bulger and Bolles he complimented Bulger very highly upon the efficient manner in which he performed the duties of his office, and when the late supervising inspector, Captain Bermingham, resigned two weeks before he died he recommended Bulger as his successor. Bulger was Uhler's choice when the matter of a successor to the vacancy came up, and Senators Perkins and Works recommended him to the President.

KATE BROWN ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$25,000

According to an inventory and appraisal filed this forenoon in the superior court, the estate left by the late Kate Wood Brown is worth about \$25,000. It includes 100 shares of Oakland Traction stock, valued at \$10,000, and the homestead at the corner of Vernal and Vista avenues, appraised at \$7000.



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By the end of the week we must be out of our store. Although we have done some mighty drastic price slashing during the last weeks, the next few days will see even more severe cutting than ever. We simply have to sell every piano here and we are not going to miss any sales on account of price. Come in and select the piano you want—almost any reasonable offer will not be refused.

We are not going to quibble over terms, either. We should like to get all cash, of course—we are entitled to it at these figures. Those desiring to pay on our 24 months plan or even our three years extended payment plan can get the piano they want at these absolute cash prices just the same.

We still have practice pianos, used, for as little as \$48, \$65 and \$97. Terms as low as \$1 a week. Good uprights that sell for nearly double the money at the small dealers will go for \$122, \$135, \$167, \$178 and \$189.

Beautiful mahogany, rosewood, cirsassian walnut and other rare and costly cased pianos that sell for \$450, \$475 and \$500 will go at \$254, \$282

and \$307, while several \$600 and \$650 styles will be sold at similar reductions.

At \$375, \$400 and \$425 you can have your choice of player pianos that should bring and do sell at dealers everywhere for \$550, \$600 and \$625.

Player pianos of the finest types, those that sell at \$900, \$1000 and \$1100, are now marked at almost one-third reductions.

Baby grands of the most celebrated makes can now be bought at reductions of \$225 to \$375.

The most celebrated pianos known to the music trades are here at these reductions—Chickering, Kimball, Sohmer, Hallet & Davis, Hazeltins, Deckers, Bush & Gerts, Smith & Barnes, Stegers, Knabes.

Every piano sold during this sale is absolutely guaranteed as to quality, workmanship, material, and you are protected on the price by our liberal exchange agreement.

Remember, this week ends it.

Eilers Music House

557 Twelfth Street Oakland, Cal.

DECLARES VALLEY IS BETTER OFF

Sierra Club Would Not Take Yosemite Out of Federal Hands.

Declaring that it would be but a waste of time and energy to seek to have the federal government turn over Yosemite Valley to the state, the directors of the Sierra club, an organization which was responsible in a large degree for the rescue of the valley in 1905-06, points out that for all purposes the welfare of the preserve is better off in the hands of the federal government than it would ever be under state control.

According to figures submitted in a lengthy statement issued by the Sierra club, the federal government annually expends nearly \$40,000 for various purposes in the valley while the state appropriations rarely exceed \$10,000. It is further suggested by the directors that rather than urge state control of the valley, those interested in its welfare and the preservation of the Panama Pacific Exposition, get together and induce congress to appropriate \$1,000,000 in four annual installments to be used in a comprehensive plan of developing the parks resources.

LADIES' GUILD WILL HOLD BIG BAZAAR

The Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Twelfth and Magnolia streets, will hold a bazaar Thursday and Friday, December 14 and 15. The booths will be in charge of the women of the guild. Mrs. C. Oliver will have charge of the fancy articles, Mrs. Lantz of the cooked foods; Mrs. Baker of the candy, Mrs. Bateman of the 5c, 10c and 15c booth, Miss Wheaton of the lemonade and Mesdames Anderson and Bragwell of the tea, room and refreshments. In the evening of both days there will be a musical program.

BANK SUPERINTENDENT TO DELIVER ADDRESS

At the joint instance of the Oakland Clearing House association and the American Institute of Banking, the state superintendent of banks, W. R. Williams, will address the Oakland bankers on Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the chapter rooms. His subject will be "The Banker and the Public."

HELD UP BY FOUR MEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Oscar Ellison, 2842 Folsom street, notified the Mission station today that four men had held him up on Mission street, near Twenty-fifth, and robbed him of \$15.

AUSTRIA WANTS PAPER DUTY OFF

Joins Germany, Holland, Norway and Sweden in Request Tariff Removal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Austria-Hungary, in addition to Germany, Holland, Norway and Sweden, has asked that her print paper and wood pulp be permitted, under the most favored national clause of her treaty with this country, to enter the United States free of duty under the same conditions that Canadian pulp and paper are given free entry under the reciprocity law.

The question of granting this privilege to the foreign countries that have applied is to be decided soon by President Taft after he has a full report on the subject from the treasury and state departments.

INSPECTION OF OWENS AQUEDUCT DEMANDED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—An investigation of Los Angeles' \$28,000,000 aqueduct now being constructed to bring water a distance of 250 miles was demanded at the hands of the City Council by the Board of Public Works. The demand for an investigation followed the receipt of a letter from William Mulholland chief engineer of the aqueduct, asking for a thorough inspection of all departments of the project.

In asking for an inspection of the water project Mulholland called attention to the fact that during the recent campaign the aqueduct and its conduct were much discussed, and said he thought the people should be placed in possession of full and reliable information concerning the great public work. It is expected that a committee of engineers probably would be appointed to inspect the aqueduct.

WOULD GIVE SAILORS MERRIER CHRISTMAS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—In order that sailors from all lands, who will be forced to spend their Christmas ashore, may be entertained, the Seaman's Institute, through Rev. Edgar Ealand, has issued an appeal for funds with which to conduct the work. The institute at St. Paul and Folsom streets last year made the holiday season merry for a large number of sailors. It is suggested that subscriptions be offered by those who are able to contribute towards carrying on the feature.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Wishart's drug store, 1901 Washington street.

BOXERS SURE TO GET BLACK EYES

Burlesque Pugilistic Encounter to Enliven Things at Idora Park.

Patrons of Idora Park's big skating rink, and they number thousands, are looking forward to the fun which is promised for tomorrow evening in the wearing of a four-cornered boxing contest between participants wearing blackened gloves. Burlesque boxing bouts are always certain to furnish much amusement but when, as will be the case at Idora Wednesday night, the contestants add a mixture of lampblack and wear skates to boot, the result should result in a riot of merriment.

Four young fellows, all said to be clever boxers, will occupy the improvised ring all wearing spotless shirts of white and having their faces powdered to equal whiteness. The gloves of each will be covered with soot. At the sound of the ring going the "free for all" will get underway and if the lampblack is wearing there will be three rounds of the fun. Since all will wear skates some exception will be taken by the referee and the least amount of soot marks on his person will be declared the winner.

"Black eyes" will count only in point of area but it is promised that there will be many of them. The rink management will award a prize to the champion and a free bath to the losers. So popular have the special feature nights become at the Idora rink that it has been determined to give one every night each week to such extra attractions. A week from this Wednesday night two diminutive blackface performers will be seen in fancy skating including an up-to-date cake walk to the tune of "Alexander's Ragtime Band." On Christmas night there will be a tug-of-war with skates and on New Year's night a "ghost band-up" will be among the added features.

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR MARINES AT HONOLULU

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 12.—Christmas good cheer in the form of turkeys and Christmas boxes is what the refrigerator ship Glacier will take to Honolulu for the marines there when she sails on Friday. Orders were received here yesterday that the Glacier must be at the islands on or before Christmas eve, and the work of getting ready for the cruise has already begun. In addition to the turkeys and other holiday delicacies the Glacier will take out 200,000 pounds of fresh meat.

WIRE AND NAILS RAISED

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Wire and nail product prices have been advanced \$1 a ton by the American Steel and Wire company, a subsidiary of the steel corporation.

\$50,000 POLICY IS MRS. JIM'S GIFT

Jeffries Takes Out Insurance for Wife; Pays \$50,000 Premium.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Mrs. James J. Jeffries will receive a \$50,000 Christmas gift—that is, it will be worth \$50,000 if she outlives her ex-pugilist husband. It is in the form of an insurance policy for that amount on his life, and he will make the presentation.

He made application today to an Eastern company, was at once examined and left the office with the promise that the policy shall be here by the day before Christmas, so he can place it in his wife's stocking that night. Jim says he doesn't expect to die for many years, but at the same time he considers life so uncertain that it is well to look ahead for those we love. He gave a check for \$1495, the first annual premium, and stated his occupation as ranchman.

CLOTHES AND CARPENTERS' TOOLS ARE STOLEN

Two small larcenies were reported to the police this morning. E. F. Morris of 2112 Broadway complained that a suitcase containing clothes valued at \$40 was taken from his room at the Ursula apartments. F. E. Booth of 9426 Plymouth street lost carpenters' tools valued at \$35 from a building on Forrest street, near Shafter avenue.

PLEADS GUILTY TO PASSING BAD CHECK

James Neal pleaded not guilty this morning in the criminal department of the superior court to the charge of passing a fictitious check and his case was continued until next Friday morning to be set for trial. Neal is alleged to have secured from E. B. Bleshoff \$10 on a check that was worthless.

TRIES TO HANG HERSELF

With suicidal intent, she was found hanging on a clothes line. Everyone hangs to our clothes line. \$1.00 a week. 50 Stockton street upstairs. Adv.

ATELL-HOGAN BOUT POSTPONED

San Francisco Lames Hand in Practise Bout in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The bout between Abe Attell and "One Round" Hogan scheduled to take place here next Monday night, has been postponed until Dec. 29. The postponement came at the request of Attell who is said to have lamed his hand in a practice bout.

DEEDS PROPERTY TO SECURE \$10,000 LOAN

VALLEJO, Dec. 12.—Real and personal property to secure a loan of \$10,000,000 was deeded by the Vallejo and Northern Railroad company of this place to the Mercantile and Trust company of San Francisco yesterday. The money was secured to enable the road to do some necessary construction work, bids for which have already been called for.

SELF-SCORING TARGET FOR MARE ISLAND

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 12.—The Ellis Self-scoring target, which is now in use at the yard range, has been ordered purchased by the Navy Department at Washington. It will be used in the target experiments during the present month, which will be in charge of D. C. McDougall, a crack rifle shot and formerly in command of the rifle team at Wakefield, Mass.

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Society



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WELCOMED HOME.
The Duncan McDuffies are being welcomed home and many affairs of the midwinter will be arranged in their honor. They are occupying their new residence in Claremont.

STUDIO EXHIBITION.
The exhibition of water colors by Goddard Gale at his new studio, which is to open on Thursday of this week, at 2022 East Twenty-ninth street, promises to attract a crowd of art lovers. The exhibit will continue from December 14 to 24, from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

NEW YEAR'S NUPTIALS.
Another wedding scheduled for the early part of the new year is that of Miss Mabel Dalton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dalton of East Oakland, and George Russell Young of Hull, Eng.

SORORITY DANCE.
Alpha Sigma Sorority will give a dance on December 15 in Adelphi Hall, when about 200 young people will enjoy the evening.

TRANSBAY DINNER.
Arthur Fennimore was host at a dinner last evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fennimore. It was given in honor of Miss Dorothy Van Sicken and Dr. George Lyman. The table decorations were red poinsettias. Covers were laid for twenty-two. Among those present were Miss Marion Stone, Miss Anna Olney, Miss Marian Zelle, Miss Sidney Davis, Miss Marian Marvin, Miss Lillian Van Vorst, Miss Edda Van Sicken, Melville Bowman, Herbert Schmidt, Joseph King, George Willcutt and Dr. Herbert Yarrington.

HENSHAW RECEPTION.
Assisting in receiving the guests at the Henshaw reception on Thursday will be the following well-known folk: Mesdames Victor Metcalf, E. M. Hall Jr., Lorraine Langstroth, Frank K. Mott, William De Fremery, W. H. Chickering, Frank C. Havens, George E. Greenwood, Lucile Maye Hayes, Seymour Hall, Andrew Thorne, Miss Emma Perrier, Bertha Wilcox, Minnie Wilcox, Ernestine McNear, Rose Kales, Florence Brown.

CIVIC LEAGUE.
To California Civic League, of which Charlotte Anita Whitney is president, is establishing branches in the various bay cities. The initial meeting of the Oakland branch will be held Friday of this week at the Chabot Observatory at 3 o'clock for the purpose of perfecting plans of organization.

DANCE TONIGHT.
Miss Frances Wilson of Berkeley will entertain this evening at a card party and dance at her home in Berkeley. The guest of honor will be Miss Alma Hoffman, fiancée of Leo Graf. Over a score of friends will be present.

ENJOYABLE TEA PLANNED.
The smart reception to be given at the W. W. Garthwaite home is eagerly looked forward to and will be an elaborately planned affair on Thursday. Chosen to help receive the guests will be, among others: Mesdames G. W. Kelley, Edwin Garthwaite, L. S. Cockcroft, M. Mathieu, F. M. Butler, C. A. Black, E. N. Englehardt, Louis Tashmet, H. B. Miller, I. H. Clay.

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS
ELOPEMENT ENDS
IN SUICIDE
OF GIRL

Diary Reveals Suffering of the Young Woman Who Left With Married Man.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The tragic end of a young New York girl's love affair in vivid language was found in a diary after the girl killed herself late yesterday in a rooming house. While the wife of the man whom the girl had eloped with denounced him in one room of his apartment, the runaway girl, sitting in another, wrote the last chapter in her diary. When the wife left to call the police the girl shot herself through the breast with a rifle.

The diary itself tells the story of the elopement of the girl, Nanette Faunbraux of New York, with Hector Catta, also of New York.

In the early chapters of the diary the girl tells of meeting the young Italian. She was a maid and fell in love with Catta the first time she saw him. Toward the middle of the diary is this entry:

"Tonight he told me he was married. It was like lightning out of the clear sky. One moment I felt as though the blood in my veins had turned to ice. The next moment I felt as though I had been plunged into hell."

This was written just previous to the flight of the couple from New York on October 12.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Catta found the couple in the North Twelfth house. She notified the police, and when Catta heard them coming he ordered the girl into the kitchen. While the husband and wife quarreled the girl wrote this:

"Today a woman was at the house while I was in the kitchen waiting for what may come. He had told me to wait in the kitchen, and since then I have been wondering if he has a baby's voice. Boy, boy! What agony you must be in."

At the bottom of the page was a scratch and a blur. Tearing open her clothing she thrust the muzzle of a rifle against her breast and fired. The bullet passed through the heart.

She's Old-fashioned

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The "old-fashioned" mother is not a good mother in these days. The father who stays at home, by the fireside forever, looking after his boys and girls, is out of touch with the modern generation.

Not only is this kind of mother out of place, but she is immoral. It is her duty to get out of the home and to mingle with the busy world, that her influence may be felt in bettering conditions which affect her, her children and the entire country.

Thus preached Charles Zuehlke, formerly professor of sociology in the University of Chicago, to a gathering of women in Witherspoon hall. Before he had been talking ten minutes it was apparent he was an ardent suffragist.

"No woman is a mother," he said, "can stay at home these days and be a good mother. The days when women could sit at the hearthstone and leave the direction of political and social progress to men have passed. The quicker men realize this the better for themselves, their families and the country."

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A Woman of No Age

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By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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N acquaintance asked me the other day: "How old do you think she is?" "I haven't the slightest idea," I answered. "It is true she cultivates an appearance of youth," said my "catty" questioner. "Certainly she cultivates youthful illusions, youthful enthusiasms, and that hopeful view of life which fades many times as people grow older," I volunteered. "She seems to feel under any circumstances that she is fortunately placed in life. Because she has learned to smile when things look darkest, smiling has become habitual to her, and although I am satisfied that she has learned of how little importance are most of the things a woman longs for, yet she is willing to sympathize with you always when you wish for them."

"She is vivacious and animated and always gives the impression of a dynamo stored with power because she always takes interest in the every-day affairs of everybody. I have known her to spend an hour with a little ragamuffin and have seen her face light up with the same interest and enthusiasm as when she was talking to the most-feted society man in New York; in both cases the child and the man was reluctant to let her go."

"She is a versatile woman—you can hardly ever guess just exactly what she will do next, consequently she is a relief from the commonplace woman and even while she is sometimes not absolutely conventional, you may be sure that she never outrages the canons of good taste. She always dares to be herself and never seems to consider what some one else would do in her place, and although she seems to have arrested time and be the embodiment of youth, yet she is never kittenish nor coy. In fact, she never calls one's attention to her age by trying to appear younger than she is. You simply do not think of age at all, she makes herself so interesting in other ways. Bernhardt and Ellen Terry are women of this type."

"I wonder if that is the reason of our friend's popularity?" asked my acquaintance, curiously. "Try the same tactics," I answered, "and see if it will do the work in your case." Remember, if your beauty depends entirely on a physical semblance of youth you will be a most unhappy woman."

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E. E.—The probable cause of your trouble is poor circulation. Try walking rapidly, breathing deeply; at night apply oil of sweet almond to the nose. There is a possibility your trouble may come from indigestion; avoid rich foods and eat a great deal of fruit.

H. A. C.—If you will send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope I shall send you deep breathing exercise and formulas for dears desired; also full directions for manicuring and care of the nails. It is hard to change the shape of the nails. The best method is to go to some good manicure once a week and by keeping the nails in perfect condition the unshapeliness will be overlooked.

JAMES—As I have said often before, there is nothing known that will keep the hair from turning gray. The only way to keep the color is to dye it. I do not quite understand what you mean by a long, laborious task and can only be done properly by a professional. The ridicule that has been put upon colored hair is the result of women trying to dye their own locks. For the flushed face try one teaspoonful of cream of tartar in a glass of water for three consecutive mornings. Then skip three. Try this for two weeks. If no results, consult a physician.

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the defendant in a suit brought yesterday. It is alleged that the actress has refused to pay more than \$100 on a bill of \$466.95 for services rendered by the agency. No mention is made in the suit of the nature of the work performed, although it is generally understood that the detectives were employed to secure evidence against her actor husband.

Loved Brother
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—Because his bride of eight months persisted in making love to his brother, to whom she sent endearing postals and letters and made bold advances, Emmet Fritch, a baker, secured a divorce from Alice Fritch yesterday.

To corroborate everything the husband said and to add a few more details to this novel love affair, Nelson Fritch, the brother, took the stand and testified that his sister-in-law was making life miserable for him by her actions. The tritiches were married in Oakland last May.

Not Engaged
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—"The report that my eldest daughter, Katherine, is engaged to Henri C. Hamrickell is absolutely without foundation," said Mrs. William H. Force, mother of Mrs. John Jacob Astor.

"My daughter is not engaged," added Mrs. Force, "and these reports are very annoying. Things have come to such a pass that a young man cannot mount the steps of our home without being reported engaged to Katherine."

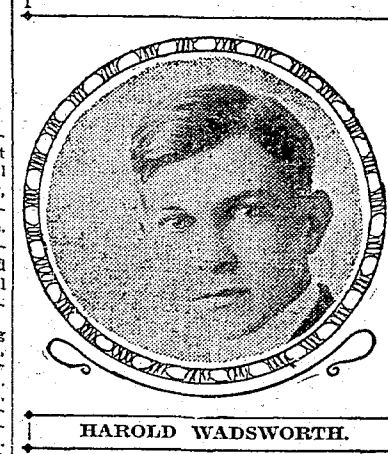
FEDERAL BUILDING IN MODESTO
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A bill appropriate \$100,000 for a federal building at Modesto was introduced yesterday by Representative Needham.

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

CHILDREN WILL BE
GUESTS OF LADIES'
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HAROLD WADSWORTH.

The children of the Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland will be entertained at the annual Christmas festival, which will be celebrated December 25 in the nursery, where about seventy youngsters will receive presents from the Christmas tree. Santa Claus has not as yet been selected. Judge Everett J. Brown was "Old Santa" last year. Christmas carols will be sung and the yuletide spirit will prevail.

The officers of the society directing the celebration are: Miss Matilda Brown, president; Mrs. Maury, first vice-president; Mrs. R. A. Weisman, Miss A. E. Miner, treasurer; Mrs. Spencer Browne, recording secretary; Miss Campbell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. A. E. Bredt, Mrs. Henry M. Bull, Mrs. A. F. Cornwall, Miss Mona Crellin, Mrs. F. M. Greenwood, Mrs. E. H. Garthwaite, Mrs. Frank Glass, Mrs. Elizabeth Gill, Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Miss Elva McGraw, Mrs. Thomas Pheby, Mrs. F. F. Weston, Mrs. E. S. Kegan, Mrs. H. D. Mathes, Miss Louise de Fremery, Miss Hallie Bakoewell, Mrs. E. C. Williams and Mrs. Henry Wadsworth.

PLAN NEW BUILDINGS.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 12.—The Massachusetts Institute of Technology will erect its new building and make its future home on the Esplanade, on the Cambridge side of the Charles river basin, as a result of a final decision given by the Cambridge city government highway commission. The institute will immediately begin the erection of buildings to cost over a million dollars.

Harold Wadsworth, editor-in-chief of the Aegis, the official paper of the Oakland High School, has been complimented upon the class edition of that journal, which is being widely read by the members of the student body. Wadsworth graduated from the high school last Friday evening with a class of 84 boys and girls. He will register at the University of California in August.

Harry Creech, a junior and former president of the Senate Debating Society, will edit the Aegis next term. Chester De Lancy will preside at the meetings of the Senate Debating Society as president of the organization. The officers of the Senate are: Nelson Fritch, vice-president; Walter W. Wit, secretary; Lloyd N. Cobbleick, debating manager; Frank Ryan, treasurer; Clarence De Lancy, student council representative; Stanley McKim, sergeant-at-

After many weeks of rehearsing and preparation, the Unitarian Social Club will present "The Weaker Sex" by Arthur Armstrong, president; Ruth Bigelow and Castro streets. The time is 8:15 o'clock. The comedy will be presented under the direction of E. S. Moorehead with Howard Renwick, stage manager, and W. H. Morehouse, business manager. The officers of the Unitary Club are: Harry Armstrong, president; Ruth Bigelow, vice-president; J. Ivah Murphy, secretary, and Henry Christensen, treasurer. The chapters for the evening are Mrs. Oisen, Mrs. Messer, Miss Katherine Van Darrington, Mrs. Van Buren, Mrs. Pukman, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Morehouse. The Unitary club will elect new officers in January and will give an informal dance in February.

The cast for "The Weaker Sex" is as follows:
Ira Lee Howard Renwick
Mr. Barquis, M. P. Fred R. Thomas
Dudley Sloboster Roland
Lord Gillingham W. H. Morehouse
Mr. Wade Green Elmer
Don George Liptrott Ray Roemer
Spencer
Mrs. Boyley Cheuton Miss Grace Cockrill
Rhoda, her daughter Miss Madam
Lady Gillingham Miss Gertrude Burr
Lady Liptrott Miss Ethel Olsen
Sylvia Miss Gertrude Chas
Vivian Miss Valma H.

SCULPTOR BALL PASSES.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—James Ball, the noted sculptor, is dead at his home here. He was 92 years old.

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MOFFITT TELLS ABOUT ALLEGED LYMAN PLOT

RESUME TRIAL
OF ACCUSED
PROMOTER

Contradictory Stories of Court-right Tend to Prove the Charges.

Detective Tells How Physician Effected His Escape From Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Contradictory stories told by Charles E. Courtwright and tending to prove a conspiracy to escape from the federal authorities on the part of Dr. J. Grant Lyman and his guard, were told in detail by Secret Service Agent Harry Moffitt before United States Judge Van Fleet, sitting in the district court this morning.

The trial of Dr. Lyman and Courtwright was resumed after a four-days' continuance and the work of taking testimony was begun with Chief Deputy Marshal George H. Barnham on the stand. The witnesses testified that he had instructed Courtwright not to permit anyone to interview Dr. Lyman, who was then a prisoner at Providence hospital, Oakland, suffering from a sprained ankle, sustained in an attempted escape. Barnham had also heard Marshal Elliott tell the guard that he must not leave the room even when the defendant's counsel came to consult with him. Dr. Lyman had requested privacy with his counsel and Elliott told Courtwright to inform him that any further requests would necessitate his return to the jail.

When Moffitt was called, Assistant District Attorney McKinley asked him for certain conversations that he had had with Courtwright. He described the first, which occurred on September 25.

LEAVES ROOM. "Courtwright told me," declared the secret service man, "that he had left the room from fifteen to twenty minutes. On his return he had found Dr. Lyman missing; had searched the hospital and had first gone to Twelfth and Broadway to the Key Route and then to Seventh and Broadway to the Southern Pacific in an effort to find him. Afterward he returned to the hospital and then went home."

"What did Dr. Lyman take with him?" "Courtwright said he had escaped in his pajamas, but had taken his safety razor, some toilet articles and a suit of clothes."

Continuing, Moffitt went on to tell of the next conversation he had had with Courtwright, on September 27. "At that time I met him in the marshal's office and again in my own office and I told him that Lawrence Galinda, a chauffeur, had positively identified him as the man he had taken from the hospital, together with two others in an automobile. Then Courtwright broke down and cried and said that between 9 and 10 o'clock together with the nurse and Dr. Lyman, they had left in a machine because the doctor said he wanted to go out to dinner."

LYMAN DISAPPEARS.

"He told me they went to a house on Sixth street, near Broadway, which he thought was a restaurant, and that Dr. Lyman went into a room with one of the inmates while he, in another room, partook of some refreshments. Two minutes later, when he went to look for Lyman, he was told that he had gone and notified a policeman on the corner."

"Did you ask him why he had lied to you on the first occasion?" asked Attorney Ackerman, counsel for Courtwright.

"Yes," he said; "I felt pretty certain that Lyman would be recaptured, and then I would have told it all." He told me he knew he didn't do right, as the marshal had told him to be careful and permit no escape. Attorney Carroll Cook and William Hoff Cook appeared for Dr. Lyman and it developed from other testimony that Courtwright had purposely instructed to look out for his prisoner because of the latter's previous attempt to get away.

Accused Murderer Is
In Court for Hearing

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—John S. Rogers, accused of slaying Benjamin Goodman, salesman for the Brilliant Jewelry Company, and robbing him of \$5000 in precious gems, was up for hearing before Police Judge Shortall this afternoon. Rogers was accused of murder by the coroner's jury, and has also the additional charge of robbery against his name. The taking of testimony began today and the case will occupy several afternoons.

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MISS LEAH M. LOVETANG.

Two Other Dates for
Winter Parties
Are Set

Le Beau Monde Club will give the fourth dance of its first series tomorrow evening at the Home Club on Fourth avenue.

The club has been in existence for two or more years and its dancing parties have been among the most popular socially on this side of the bay.

It is expected that a great many of the younger set will be in attendance on this, the annual Christmas dance, and the members have been very zealous in preparing elaborate decorations. Among the charming local belles who will attend the dance are Miss Leah Lovetang and Miss Irene Barron.

Among the members of the club who have worked hard to make the dances a success are F. X. Smith, E. D. Claudius, T. F. Klink, Dr. H. A. Eggert, W. N. Hansen and E. R. Buehl.

The remaining dates for Le Beau Monde Club are January 17 and February 14.

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GIVEN TO WIFE

Mrs. Louis Fontainer Says the Extra Dime Was Allowed Her On Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—An allowance of 10 cents a day for food and other necessities, with the addition of 10 cents on the wash days, was all the money given to Edith Fontainer by her husband, Louis Fontainer, according to the wife, who testified in support of a divorce action in Judge Graham's court today. She explained further that Fontainer had insisted upon selling the wedding presents and compelled her to cook vegetables which he was unable to sell. Fontainer owns a house and several lots and is engaged in the wholesale business. The decree was granted.

\$8 ESTATE LEFT
SAINT ANN'S PARISH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—One of the smallest estate matters on record was disposed of this morning by Superior Judge Graham when Peter Tehany, a cousin of Timothy Carberry, decedent, testified in court. The property of the decedent, according to the will, amounted to \$8, and Tehany explains that there were seven other cousins, living in Ireland. This would give them a dollar each, but it was determined that the money should go to St. Ann's parish and a mass be said for the repose of Carberry's soul.

PAST RECORD BLACK,
JOE GETS THREE YEARS

Because Joe Hudson's past record showed that he was a confirmed petty crook and could not tell the truth, Judge Wells, sitting in the criminal department of the Superior Court, on the recommendation of Assistant Probation Officer Wright, denied his probation and sentenced him to serve three years in the penitentiary at San Quentin this forenoon on his plea of guilty to burglary in the second degree. The court dismissed another charge of like nature. He is colored.

BOOKMAKER IS
RELEASED ON
PROBATION

Laz. Rosenberg, Oft Arrested Pool Seller, Freed; Promises to Quit Game.

Came to Oakland in 1856 and Was One of City's Best Known Bookies.

Laz Rosenberg, who pleaded guilty in the criminal department of the superior court to selling pools on horse races in violation of the Walker-Young anti-racetrack gambling law, was admitted to probation this forenoon by Judge Wells for a period of one year, with the understanding that he would refrain from all forms of gambling. Another and similar charge pending against him was ordered dismissed on motion of Chief Deputy District Attorney Carey.

The report of Assistant Probation Officer Wright to Judge Wells showed that Rosenberg was 66 years old. He came to California with his father in 1856, taking up his residence in Oakland. During the sixties he was engaged in the mercantile business with his father in the mining camps of the state. Returning to Oakland, they embarked in the cigar business, which they were afterward compelled to dispose of on account of ill-health.

Rosenberg was for years one of the best-known pool-sellers in the city. When this business was a misdemeanor under the law he was haled into police court frequently for the offense. Finally he was caught in the meshes of the Walker-Young law that forced him into the superior court, because it made pool selling a felony.



MISS IRENE BARRON.

Twelve Thousand Under
Arms in Albanian Revolt

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—Official advices from Cetinje, Montenegro, report that a dangerous insurrection has broken out in Albania. Twelve thousand men are under arms and the tension of the movement is probable.

Quick, Diogenes! Turn
On the Searchlight

Here's an Honest Man Who Reports Slow Gas Meter to Kansas City Inspectors.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—If Diogenes were alive, he might try Kansas City for the man he was looking for. G. B. Apple, believed he was getting more gas than he was paying for and sent a letter to the gas inspectors, in which he wrote:

"I am sending you a check for \$1 to have my meter tested. I think it is slow." It was found a broken wheel prevented the meter from registering. Apple's dollar was returned.

WIFE GIVEN DIVORCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Harry P. Williams tried no less than five liquor cases, but was still cursed with a fondness for the flowing bowl, according to Mrs. Amy R. Williams in her suit for a divorce on trial today and Judge Graham gave her a decree. The charge was habitual intemperance.

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INCENDIARY SENT
TO NAPA ASYLUM

Antone Franck, a Livermore Ranch Hand, Shot by Woman; Insane.

On the recommendation of a lunacy commission, Superior Judge Hale this forenoon committed Antone Franck, awaiting trial in the county jail for arson, to the insane asylum at Napa. He is suffering from melancholia.

Some time ago Franck set fire to a general store and tank house on the ranch of Mrs. Bankowse of Livermore and when taken into custody by neighbors he was shot in the forehead by Mrs. Bankowse, as he attempted to draw a revolver on her and made threats to kill her. Shortly afterward he attempted to commit suicide by stabbing himself with a knife and after his incarceration in the county jail he began to talk incoherently and developed other pronounced symptoms of insanity.

The wound that Mrs. Bankowse inflicted upon Franck was slight and when the facts of the shooting were presented to the grand jury by District Attorney Donahue and Sheriff Barnett the inquisitorial body promptly and completely exonerated the woman.

ACCUSED DOCTOR
REJECTS JURORS

Counsel in Joslen Case Weeds Out Veniremen and No Progress Is Made.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—No additional jurors were obtained this morning in Judge Lawlor's court in the case of Dr. Otto C. Joslen, accused of a statutory offense by Ethel Williams, a candy girl. There were five men passed at the hour of adjournment yesterday and the careful examination of Attorney Samuel Shortridge, who is special counsel for Dr. Joslen, weeded out most of those who were placed in the box today.

SCAFFOLD FALLS;
THREE INJURED

Painters May Die as Result of Collapse of Swinging Platform.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Three painters, Benjamin West, Edgar Labrum and D. J. Collins, were possibly fatally injured today when the scaffold upon which they were at work at Twelfth and San Pedro streets broke and they fell 40 feet to the pavement.

They were taken to hospitals, where it was stated West and Labrum had suffered internal injuries and that Collins' skull was fractured.

MISSING HYDE
JUROR MAY
BE SUICIDE

Officers Seek in Vain for Some Information of Harry Waldron.

Was On Verge of Collapse and May Be Mentally Deranged.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—Harry Waldron, who disappeared yesterday while serving as a member of the jury that is trying Dr. Clark B. Hyde on a charge of murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swore, has not been found. Scores of officers searched in vain for him last night. Not a single clew, false or otherwise, regarding him was received.

Two deputy marshals stood guard all night on the Waldron home in the outskirts of this city. It was thought he might attempt to enter the home surreptitiously after dark. Mrs. Waldron and her five children stayed up late, hoping that he might come to them. A bright light was kept burning in one of the front rooms of the house as a signal to the fleeing man, but it did not attract him.

WATCH RIVER BANK.

Several policemen were detailed to watch for Waldron along the Missouri river bank. The hotel from which he disappeared is near the river. Many believe he will commit suicide if he has not done so already. He is known to be on the verge of nervous prostration, if not mentally deranged.

The eleven remaining members of the jury await anxiously news from the missing man. Judge Porterfield says Waldron must appear by tonight or the jury will be discharged. If he returns and is competent to serve, the case will proceed. All the jurors are anxious to spend Christmas with their families. Their only chance of doing this lies in Waldron's failure to come back.

Whether a third Hyde trial would start immediately if the disappearance of Waldron should cause a mistrial cannot be stated at this time. It is generally believed, however, that there would be some delay.

PAVEY DISCUSSES
CHANGES IN LAW

The Sherman Anti-Trust Act Taken Up by Business Men's League.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Speaking on a proposed amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law to protect all legitimate combinations of labor and capital, Frank D. Pavey of New York said today before the Chicago Business Men's League:

"No court or executive or industrial committee can enforce a wrong law so as to produce the right results. As heretofore to event will be celebrated with solemnity befitting the occasion. The services will be opened by an overture, in which will be commingled the voices and the instruments of the Honolulu Quintet. The songs and the melodies will be Hawaiian."

After an argument in which the speaker discussed the Sherman law, commenting on its provisions, he said: "Criticism of the Sherman anti-trust law must refer to the sections which declare that all contracts in restraint of interstate trade are illegal and that all persons who monopolize or attempt to monopolize any part of interstate commerce trade or commerce are criminals."

"The evil which is sought to be prohibited is not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize some part of trade, but an injury to trade or commerce."

PANEL SATISFIES
PACKERS' COUNSEL

List of Twelve Men Is Tendered to Government Lawyers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A panel of 12 men, believed to be satisfactory to counsel for the Chicago packers, who are to be tried for alleged criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was tendered today to government counsel. A second venire of 50 men, it was decided, would not be called until later.

There remain 14 men of the first venire who have not been questioned and it was intimated that both sides might be satisfied from among these.

Congress to Adjourn
Over the Holidays

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—An adjournment of Congress Thursday, December 21, until Wednesday, January 3, was agreed upon in the house. Tariff legislation will be deferred until after the Christmas recess.

WHISKY IN
HER ROOM

Lillian Graham Testifies That Stokes Was Choking Her When She Shot.

Woman and Court Surprised When Prosecutor Produces Bottle in Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—While several prisoners were being sentenced today, Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, on trial for shooting W. B. D. Stokes sat side by side in the courtroom. When the case was called Miss Graham raised her veil and took the stand.

Assistant District Attorney Buckner, continuing his cross-examination, asked about the visit the girls made on May 21, eight days before the shooting, to a department store, where they bought the revolver with which they shot Stokes. Miss Graham said they had no intention of buying a revolver when they entered.

"Did Miss Conrad tell you," continued the prosecutor, "that it was a pretty thing to get a man to sign a statement with a gun in your hand?"

"No, sir."

Buckner here surprised the court by producing a pint bottle, one-half full of whisky. He asked the witness if it was not the bottle she had sent out to be filled on June 7, the day of the shooting. She admitted she had a bottle of whisky in the house, but denied that she had filled on that day.

"That may be the bottle," she said; "I don't know."

Coming down to the night Stokes was shot, Miss Graham said Stokes thought she had gone to Europe and was surprised to see her. She admitted that she was angry with him for what he had told Miss Conrad about her and her sister.

The witness related the story of how Stokes had throttled her and pushed her down the hall and into her bedroom against a bureau, and how she reached into an open drawer behind her and got the revolver with which she shot him.

Hookworm Blamed
For High-Living Cost

Malaria and Alcohol Also Have Hand in Boosting Prices, Says Fisher.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Malaria, hookworm and alcohol are the three of the state factors producing the high cost of living, said Professor Irving Fisher, teacher of political economy at Yale, in an address at the City Club. Professor Fisher recommended an international commission to create a two-faceted and study the cost of living in all countries. This commission, he said, should discover the cheaper products of various countries. Professor Fisher acquitted the trusts of blame for high prices.

Runaway Train Kills 5;
Sets Car Shops on Fire

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 12.—Four of five men were killed and five injured, two of whom will die, and the machine shops of the company were set on fire and burned, together with five locomotives, in the Carbondale yard of the Delaware and Hudson company today, when a freight train ran into the shops and the cars were covered from the wreckage. The others, as yet unidentified, are buried beneath the debris.

UNITARIAN CLUB JINKS
OPENS SIXTEENTH YEAR

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12.—Members have been invited to convene for the opening of the sixteenth year of the Unitarian club. As heretofore to event will be celebrated with solemnity befitting the occasion. The services will be opened by an overture, in which will be commingled the voices and the instruments of the Honolulu Quintet. The songs and the melodies will be Hawaiian."

HELD FOR BURGLARY. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—John Fredericks and Charles Friedman, arrested yesterday and accused of ransacking rooming houses, were booked this morning on two charges of burglary. A quantity of clothing and jewelry has been recovered from their rooms on Sixth street.

"COMMON-SENSE" GIFTS

Give something that when it is given will reflect the common sense of the donor. It's a "puzzle" to know what will please. Friedman's eliminate the problem. Furs, \$5.00 up; Waists, \$1.50 up; Petticoats, \$2.95 up; Coats, \$10.00 up; Dresses, \$10.00 up; Suits, \$15.00 up, etc., etc.

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AND

HAPPENINGS OF DAY IN THE ISLAND CITY; SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ALAMEDA

ORIENT ADVANCES, SAYS MISSIONARY

Dr. H. B. Johnson Tells of the Progress of Civilization in Japan and Korea.

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—Dr. H. B. Johnson of this city, superintendent of the Pacific Japanese Mission of the Methodist Episcopal church, delivered an address yesterday before the Methodist preachers' meeting of San Francisco, giving an account of his recent trip to Japan and Korea and of the progress of civilization and of the church in those countries. Dr. Johnson reported that he found a wonderful transformation in Tokyo in the last seven years, and fine modern buildings comparing favorably with San Francisco's new structures.

"In Korea," said Dr. Johnson, conditions are very much improving. The people are feeling much more kindly to the Japanese who are doing very wonderful things. The final outcome is going to work out in the interest of the Korean people.

The Protestant churches in Korea, Dr. Johnson said, have carried co-operation to a great extent, and have divided the field among them so that their efforts shall not overlap and conflict, while three of the denominations are united in college and theological work. The Methodist church in Japan was said to be more democratic than Methodism in America. Three leading branches of Methodism united in 1907 in one national Methodist church, following the example of other denominations in the same country. The plan was said by Dr. Johnson, who attended the church's recent general conference, to be working extremely well.

The Methodist Episcopal church in the United States was criticized for not putting more money than it has done into missions in Japan. The appropriations amount to \$65,000 annually and ought, according to Dr. Johnson, to be larger to meet the needs of the work. The Japanese are rapidly increasing their own gifts to the work, and young men from schools in Japan are entering the native ministry.

Dr. Edward James of Berkeley, superintendent of the Pacific Chinese Mission, spoke briefly concerning the Chinese revolution in that it was the outgrowth and expression of Christian teaching and in consequence has the practically unanimous support of all the Christians in China and the sympathy and support of every Chinese Christian on the Pacific coast. The Chinese pastor in one of the cities of California was said by Dr. James to have a Bible class which was also a revolutionary society.

KITCHEN SCIENCE IS RECOMMENDED

Mrs. M. E. Jaffa, Wife of Professor, Urges Nutrition as True Economy.

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—The Cornerstone Club, composed of young married women of the First Baptist Church, were addressed by Mrs. Meyer E. Jaffa, wife of Professor Jaffa, food expert of the University, at a meeting held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Eubank, 1316 La Loma avenue.

The speaker urged the householders to make use of scientific knowledge in catering to the individual nutritional needs of family members, explaining the different classes of food and the distinction between false and true economy in providing for the table.

Mrs. Jaffa asserted that it was not economy to consider cheapness rather than the nutritive quality in buying provisions. She gave the young women many practical hints of a culinary nature.

The meeting was in the nature of a farewell to two of the club's members, Mrs. F. H. Ricker, chairman of the domestic science section, who is going East for a year, and to Mrs. C. M. Harting, president of the club and wife of Professor Harting of the university. Mrs. Harting is to spend a year abroad, this being the professor's sabbatical year.

SAYS HUSBAND DROVE HER OUT OF HOUSE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12.—Mrs. William Ebert, whose husband reported to the police Sunday that his wife had locked him out of the Ebert home at 1517 Fifth street, said this afternoon that Ebert had been drinking. Ebert, told Officer Louis Schroeder that his wife had locked him out of the house and had threatened to turn on the gas and asphyxiate herself and child. Schroeder broke open the door of the Ebert home and found that Mrs. Ebert had left the house. Today the wife and husband were both at home. Mrs. Ebert said that not long ago Ebert had chased her out of the house with a pistol. She intimated that she would sue for divorce.

LINCOLN PARK TEAM HEADS SOCCER LEAGUE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12.—The Lincoln Park heavyweight team is now at the head of the Park and Playground Soccer League, having defeated the team from Washington Park in an exciting game at the Cricket grounds. The score was 2 to 1. Goals were kicked by Cross of the Washingtons and by Wilhelm and Sutton of the Lincoln team.

Great improvement has been made in the playing of both teams and the work is now carried on under the auspices of the Soccer League of California.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12.—The members of the Alameda High school graduating class who will enter the University of California at the beginning of the semester in 1912 are: Ethel Shearer, Maude Sloane, Katherine Westbrook, Marguerite Mix, Anna Dodge and Jack Thomas, George Maclellan, Robert Sherrard, Irving Griffiths, Elwyn Rimmel and Harold Von Schmidt.

The Better Bids-a-Wee Club was entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry C. Lassen. A luncheon was served preceding the entertainment. The club is composed of Oakland, Piedmont and Berkeley members who are: Ada Renner, Lottie Perkins, Miss Purdy, Carrie Baker, Jessie Hardenburg, Mrs. Clarence Ball, Mrs. W. A. Baker, Mrs. James Tallman, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Alexander Monroe, Mrs. Charles Lathrop, Mrs. Henry C. Lassen, Mrs. Clarence Ball will be hostess at the next meeting.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Nash will entertain the members of the Bible class of the First Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening in the church parlors. The yearly meeting of the class, which numbers about eighty, is one of the social features of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baugher entertained the Neighborhood club at their high street home last evening. The club consists of eighteen families in the High street district, and no set routine is observed at the meetings except the furthering of the neighborhood good. Mr. and Mrs. William Hall were hosts at the last meeting.

COURT PRIDE, FORESTERS OF AMERICA, ELECTION

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12.—Court Pride, Foresters of America, has elected the following new officers:

Chief ranger, Harry W. Williams; sub-chief ranger, Albert G. Burns; recording secretary, Sam Harris; financial secretary, J. Melton Moss; treasurer, W. J. Westphal; senior woodward, Joseph Shaw Jr.; junior woodward, Thos. F. Downie; senior leader, James E. Tasker; junior leader, George Lacombe; trustees, Edward Lange, Thos. Frazer; physician and druggist, Dr. J. A. Riley.

DECEMBER CALENDAR OF IMPROVEMENT CLUB

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12.—Three important events are scheduled for the Alameda Improvement Club for the month of December. The first of these will be the nomination of officers next Thursday evening. On the Thursday following an interesting whist party will be held. A turkey order has been arranged and a price for each two tables.

On the last Thursday of the month the club will have its election of officers.

VANDALS PAY MIDNIGHT VISIT TO GROCERY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12.—Vandals did extensive damage to the grocery store of Halvor Hauk at 1411 Park street west to the door of the store was left open and the vandals jumbled all kinds of stock together, studding lard barrels with prunes, throwing tea, coffee and sugar into a hopeless mix and generally wrecking the interior of the store. The actions of the vandals indicate the venting of a personal spite rather than ordinary mischief.

"Arrah-Na-Pogue," Beautiful Irish Play, Coming to Oakland Photo Theater



"Arrah-Na-Pogue," the scene of the kiss. The kiss, is conceded to be the greatest foreign production ever attempted by an American company. Every scene has been taken in Ireland in precisely the identical spots described in the original play.

MELVIN TO SPEAK BEFORE Y. M. C. A.

Supreme Court Justice Will Address Berkeley Association Banquet.

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—Justice Henry A. Melvin of the Supreme Court will speak on "The Value of the Man to the Community" at the annual banquet and business meeting of the Berkeley Young Men's Christian Association, this evening. Mayor J. Stitt Wilson is another special attraction as a speaker, his subject being "Conserving Manhood." E. G. Dennison will speak on the "Men and Religion Forward Movement."

Judge William H. Waste, president of the association, will preside at the business session following the banquet, when annual reports will be read and five new directors will be elected for the ensuing year.

The banquet is scheduled to begin at 6:30 o'clock in the dining-room of the association building at Milvia street and Allston way, following a brief informal reception in the lobby, where music will be furnished by the association orchestra.

Prof. F. R. Boone will preside at the banquet table. Between addresses, music will be furnished by Lowell Redfield, vocalist; Burton Sampson, violinist, and the Y. M. C. A. male clef, a chorus of talented singers.

ONE-MAN DRAMA TO BE ENACTED

Frederick H. Wilson Will Be the Star at San Leandro Entertainment.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 12.—Under the auspices of San Leandro Lodge, No. 231, I. O. O. F., Frederick H. Wilson, the famous one-man drama, will present the biblical mono-drama, "David, Jonathan and Saul," tonight at the Odd Fellows hall, commencing at 8:15 o'clock.

The drama is in three acts and eight characters will be impersonated by the cast.

David, The Shepherd Lad, Jonathan, Son of Saul and Prince of Israel; Saul, The Mad King; Samson, The Heroic Warrior; Saul's Aunt Bear, Goliath, The Giant of Gath; Michal, Daughter of Saul; Rachel, sister of David, an ancient spinner; and Jonathan, the son of David.

The drama has been given by Wilson in various towns in California and Nevada with great success, its aim being to raise interest in the Old Testament. Following is a synopsis of the drama:

Act I—The Vale of Jericho. Samuel and Prince Jonathan, the two boys of the "Meadow," meet David and Jonathan.

Act II—The Anointing of David. The Baptist in the Wilderness of Salt. The Battle in the Vale of Elah. Death of Goliath. The Covenant of Friendship.

Act III—Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem. David and Jonathan. Jonathan Defends David. Attempted Assassination of David by Doeg. The Parting of David and Jonathan. The Death of Saul. The Prophecy of David.

On the local arrangements committee are R. L. Clark, E. H. Clark and B. Eber, all officers in the lodge.

O. D. VAN BUSKIRK IS GIVEN HIS FREEDOM

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12.—O. D. Van Buskirk, of 1288 Hawthorn, who was arrested upon a warrant sworn out by a Newman, Stanislaus county, had his freedom given and taken to Newman, has been released without the charges being forced. Van Buskirk explained to acquaintances upon his return to Alameda Monday evening that it had all been a mistake through a check that has been made in error, and after explanations had been made to the people in Newman he had been set free. He had no intentions of defrauding anyone.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO OBSTRUCTING AISLES

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12.—W. B. Martin, proprietor of the Alameda and Oakland theaters, has pleaded not guilty to obstructing the aisles of the Alameda theater. Chief of Police John Conrad preferred the complaint against Martin and testified that he counted 42 persons standing in the aisle during a performance, effectually blocking the exits. Martin will be sentenced next week.

ROOSEVELT LECTURES PUBLISHED IN BOOK

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—Berkeley has a special interest in the latest volume of Theodore Roosevelt's lectures under the E. T. Bari foundation—which have been published by the Whitaker & Ray-Wiggins Company of San Francisco. The lectures were delivered in this city last spring under the auspices of the Pacific Theological Seminary. The edition was edited by Dr. William F. Bari, the secretary. Roosevelt was heard by about 50,000 people during the lecture course at the Greek Theater last March.

CHILD CONSERVATION TO BE HIS SUBJECT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12.—For the purpose of discussing the tuberculosis question, a meeting of the Haight School Mothers' Club, in conjunction with the Alameda county society of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, will be held this evening at the Haight school. Will H. Wood, superintendent of Alameda schools, will speak and will use as his subject "The Conservation of the Child." Dr. W. O. Smith will speak on "Tuberculosis" and will illustrate his talk with stereopticon slides.

MEDICAL LEAGUE TO HOLD MASS MEETING

BERKELEY, Dec. 1.—A mass meeting of the National League for Medical Freedom will be held at the high school auditorium tonight. Isador Jacobs, W. P. Hickie and others will speak. Lewis A. Hicks of this city will preside.

INJURED BY FALL

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12.—Robert Rodifer was taken to his home at 83 Melrose avenue yesterday in the Alameda police ambulance with a badly sprained neck and numerous head lacerations, the result of a fall from the scaffold in front of one of the buildings being erected under the management of E. J. Clark in the Hillen tract on Garfield avenue.

SOCIETY FOLK TO APPEAR IN MUSICAL COMEDY



MISS VERA SLOAN.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12.—"Miss Someone from Somewhere," a musical comedy, will be presented by amateurs this evening in Adelphi hall for the benefit of Unity circle of the Unitarian church. The words were written by Oscar Ingalls and the music by Louis Lagoria. Hal Angus, assisted by the authors, has charge of the production. The cast includes a large number of well-known amateur stage performers and society people. Those taking part are:

Mrs. William G. Davis, Miss Helen Cutting, Miss Vera Sloan, Miss Martha Vaughn, Miss Matilda Stross, Miss Mabel Clark, Miss Lillie Alfa, Miss Katherine Pierce, Miss Bernice Brooks, Miss Katharine Geldermann, Miss Lora Howe, Miss Leila Stetson, Miss Bernice D'Elvyn, Miss Gladys Eggers, Miss Laurene Rue, Miss Audrey Spence, Miss Margaret Shear, Miss Alva Cornelius, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Paula Anderson, Miss Evelyn Mallott, Miss Helen Neal, and Hal Angus, Sidney Clark, Samuel Davis, Raymond Petersen, Herman Henderson, Henry Eichen, John Coyle, Arthur Wilding, Eugene Littleton, Vernon Clark, Don Pearson, Wright D'Elvyn, Harold Jacobs, Ray Sleum, Leroy Krust, Edward Hacke and Ward Higgins.

NEW FREIGHT YARDS OPENED IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—Among the important improvements of Berkeley is the establishment of an extensive freight yard and warehouse system, by W. S. C. Schmidt at the intersection of West and Bond streets in this city. Already large consignments of farm produce have been received at the Schmidt yards, thus avoiding the expensive cartage bills that were formerly incurred by dealers.

BERKELEY GIRLS WIN

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—Berkeley high school girls' basketball team defeated the young women of Alhambra Union high school, Martinez, in the latter town last Saturday evening. Score, 16 to 10.

FLOWER FESTIVAL PRIZES AWARDED

Board of Trade Committee Makes Awards for Parade Held in Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—A parade committee of the Board of Trade has made the following awards of prizes for the flower festival given last summer:

Miss A. Deane of Oakland, saddle horse, \$5; A. Malvano, decorated carriage, \$20; Washington School, decorated bicycles, \$5; North Berkeley kindergarten, float, \$20; Jefferson school, float, \$15; Etude club, tally-ho, \$25; Berkeley Parlor No. 150, N. D. G. W. float, \$20; Emerson school, float, \$10; auto fire truck No. 4, \$10.

Prizes of \$30 to Dr. W. H. Wadsworth and \$20 to Progress and Prosperity committee of Oakland were awarded at the close of the festival for the best decorated automobiles.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT IS URGED

Thirty-five Berkeley Citizens Council to Take Over Electric Co.

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—Acquirement of a municipal lighting plant was petitioned for by thirty-five citizens in a communication to the City Council today. Taking over the plant of the local lighting concern, through a lease, with an option for purchase later, is one of the suggestions. The petition was referred to the committee of the whole.

A resolution requesting the Peoples Water Company to furnish the Council data in January upon which to base rates for next year was passed.

FREDERICK W. SNOOK AT HEAD OF FIRM

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—The firm of William S. Snook & Sons, plumbers, of San Francisco, will not suffer any by the death of W. S. Snook, for the reason that the guiding spirit in the company, Frederick W. Snook, is still at the helm.

Frederick W. Snook was the founder of the firm after the death of his father, W. S. Snook. He has been the leading spirit in the company and has made it a success. In fact, he has really been at the head of the firm.

Frederick Snook lives in this city and is one of the leading citizens of the college town.

BERKELEY COOK IS ARRESTED FOR THEFT

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—George Stevens, a former cook in the El Karnak grill, 2439 Bancroft way, will be arraigned in Judge Edgar's court tomorrow on a charge of petty larceny. He is accused by Jake Skoug, proprietor of the restaurant, of stealing \$22 from the till. Stevens was arrested at 921 Broadway, Oakland, and taken to the county jail. The sum of \$9 was found upon his person, which he admitted was the remainder of the amount taken.

BURGLAR SETS STORE ON FIRE

San Jose Suffers a Loss of About \$40,000 by Early Morning Blaze.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 12.—Fire, which was probably started by a burglar, destroyed the building and contents of Maurice and C. M. O'Brien's confectionery store at 30 South First street, the largest of its kind this side of San Francisco, at 4:30 o'clock this morning. The loss on contents is \$10,000, about one-half of which is covered by insurance. The loss on the building, which was an old wooden structure owned by the Dessasisset estate, is about \$10,000.

Mrs. E. Lynch's military store adjoining suffered loss of stock in the sum of \$3500, and other stores suffered in similar sums. The outside hinges of the safe in O'Brien's store were cut off, but apparently the burglar has not been effected, but this cannot be determined until the safe has cooled.

PREACHERS MEET IN CONTRA COSTA

Important Day and Evening Sessions Scheduled for Concord.

CONCORD, Dec. 12.—The Preachers' Association of Contra Costa county is holding a day and evening session here today to aid in the "Men and Religion Forward Movement." The sessions are being held in the Presbyterian church, with Rev. W. M. Riddle of Richmond acting president. Rev. H. T. Caster, vice-president and W. E. Stewart, secretary.

The program arranged includes arrival of the delegates during the day, followed by a banquet at 6:40 p. m. The evening's program is as follows:

Solo, Rev. Guy White of Richmond; prayer, Rev. D. W. Calfee of Richmond; scripture lesson by Rev. Edward Owens of the Methodist Congregational church; Round table by Rev. H. T. Caster of Concord; address of the evening by Dr. H. H. Ball, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of San Francisco; second address by Rev. Orvil Coats of the Tenth street Baptist church of Oakland.

TWO FINED \$100 FOR VIOLATING DRUG LAW

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Calvin D. Everett and I. Beck, druggists, were fined \$100 for violating the drug laws in the police court this morning and H. Blumenthal and John Brock pleaded guilty to a similar charge. Dr. J. C. Anthony, Dr. William Peters and Henry Lapidary were arrested.

BISPHAM SINGS BEFORE CHILDREN OF SCHOOLS

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—David Bispham, the noted singer, gave a recital in Berkeley high school auditorium this afternoon having been secured through the efforts of William Chamberlain, who is in charge of a series of musical entertainments for the pupils of the various public schools of the city. The hall was filled with children and parents.

IMMERSION CAUSE OF DISAGREEMENT

Visiting Evangelist of Christian Church to Reply to Rev. Loken.

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—Rev. H. J. Loken's plan to admit into the Christian church of this city persons who have not been baptized by immersion will be attacked by Rev. W. T. Adams, evangelist of the Christian denomination, graduate of Drake University, Ia., and former evangelist of Washington, tonight at South Berkeley Christian church. He will speak of "Christian Baptism."

Members of First Christian church, of which Rev. Loken is pastor, will meet tomorrow evening to discuss the proposal to change one of foundation tenets of the organization by extending full membership to applicants who are opposed to immersion. Rev. Loken will preach against the views held by Dr. Adams for the next two or three Sundays. It is understood that a large majority of the members of the local church are in favor of the "progressive" movement.

AUTO PARADE TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Moving Pictures to Show How Studebaker Concern Makes Its Cars.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12.—There will be an automobile parade of the E. M. F. "30" and "35" models, and a popular speaker, will deliver a lecture in the Berkeley high school auditorium next Friday evening on "The Conquest of the North." Dr. Wirt will tell a thrilling story of Alaska. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Berkeley Civic Center committee, recently organized by the Berkeley Board of Education.

BUILDING NEW STATION AT LINCOLN PARK

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12.—Work is being actively pushed today on the station under construction by the Southern Pacific Company at its Lincoln Park stop. The building will be of the bungalow type and will be unique in its architecture and surroundings. Two entrances will be provided, one from the boulevard and the other from the park direct. A parked space will surround it and hedge rows will line the boulevard on either side of the new building.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Tonic in action, quick in results. Will ease any case of kidney or bladder disorder not beyond the reach of medicine. No need to say more. Wishart's Drug Store, corner 10th and Washington Sts.

Christmas Fixings for Men
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs
Soft finish, nicely embroidered initial, done up in nice Xmas box of six; price per box.....75c

Men's Hand Embroidered Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs
Six in a box. On sale per box.....\$1.50

Men's High-class Gloves
In grey, mocha or tan Kasaan..... \$1.50

Men's \$1 Four-in-hand Tie, 75c
Made in a long narrow shape that will slip easily under the collar; a splendid assortment of light and dark patterns; on sale at.....75c

Special—50c Neckwear
Better looking, better wearing and more satisfactory neckwear is on sale here than in any other shop; endless variety of the newest shapely styles and colors; these can be had in individual boxes if desired, without extra charge.

Ruff-Neck Sweater Coats for Boys and Girls, \$4.75
Made just like the big ones, in an unusually good quality; grey, white and red; on sale at.....\$4.75

Men's Lounging Robes With Slippers to match \$4.75
Nice assortment in extremely pretty patterns, in small, medium and large sizes; slippers to match; on sale at.....\$4.75

Men's Smoking Jackets
Nice patterns of golf cloth, with patch pockets, plaid cuffs and silk frogs; these on sale at.....\$5.00

"Cambridge" Shirts, 95c
A special shirt controlled exclusively by us; made in plain or pleated bosoms, in stripes and flours, also in all white with tucked or pleated bosoms; on sale at.....95c

S. N. WOOD & CO.
Oakland Cor. Washington and 11th Sts. Cor. Market San Francisco
Holiday Sale Willow Plumes
A sale of special interest because of the suitability of these Plumes for Christmas giving. In this sale are black, white and colored plumes, all of the best stock and all hand tied; they will give extremely good service, and at these prices they are remarkably cheap:
PLUMES WORTH \$10.00, on sale at.....\$5.95
PLUMES WORTH \$13.50, on sale at.....\$8.95
PLUMES WORTH \$17.50, on sale at.....\$11.95
PLUMES WORTH \$22.50 and \$25, on sale at.....\$15.95

Women's Navy Serge Suits
\$15.00
\$19.50
\$22.50
\$25.00
Special serge suits, made from excellent materials in our own factory and lined with guaranteed quality linings, are now on sale at all of the above prices; in sizes for women and misses. These suits are designed with unusual care and style, which bring out all the good lines of the figure. They are built with the best hair-cloth fronts and no suit will equal them in style or service for anything like these prices. We have put out more of these serge suits this season than any house in Oakland, on account of this combination of style and value. No trouble whatever in being fitted at a very low price.

Men's \$3.50 Hats \$3.00
Choice of any hat in the house this week for \$3.00; any make, any style, any shape, either in stiff or soft is included in this offer.

The Stroller Overcoat for Boys and Girls \$5
These smart little coats are made in sizes from 8 to 12 years; they are strictly all wool and can be worn buttoned clear up to the neck or in the long sleeves, with open front as desired. This is a great coat and can not be duplicated for less than \$5.00 or \$5.50. The Stroller is sold exclusively here.

Two-piece Serge Suits, \$5.00
Navy blue serge suits for boys in sizes from 8 to 16 years; double-breasted styles, made in extremely attractive and sale factory models, with full lined knickerbockers; Norfolk styles, in sizes from 8 to 10 years, with open front and full lined knickers also; these are priced at a special figure of \$5.00, and for the money are the best possible value.

Rugby Overcoats for Boys, \$6.50
This is the latest coat for boys, made in sizes from 8 to 10 years, in double-breasted style, extra long length, with velvet collar and patch chevron on the sleeve; six special lines of these Rugby coats are one sale now at \$6.50.

TOYS FREE
With every purchase in our Boys' Clothing Dept. we furnish free specially attractive and interesting toys to children, worth at retail 50c to \$1.00.

TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF SPORTS Edited by BERT LOWRY

Klaus Sidesteps New Year's Date; Foley Locates Flynn; Brown Gets Into Training

FRANK KLAUS AGAIN FAILS TO KEEP HIS ENGAGEMENTS

Tells Moffitt He Will Not Be Here On New Year's Day; K. O. Brown at Work.

By BERT LOWRY

More troubles for the fight promoters. Matchmaker Mel Moffitt of the Oakland Wheelmen has been informed by Frank Klaus that he will not box the winner of the Brown-Holland bout on New Year's day as he had promised.

Klaus don't give his real reason for wanting the postponement, but it is inferred that he is anxious to spend the holidays back with the folks. His manager, George Engle, wired that Frank might be willing to come along a little later in January and meet some middleweight.

Sizing it all up, the best thing Moffitt can do is to let Klaus mangle back where the purses are small and the frost is on the pumpkins, for Klaus isn't showing a whole lot of willingness to come here to fight. He turned down a night's good offer from Billy Kyrne and now he sort of runs out on Moffitt.

At that the plans of Klaus won't interfere with the Brown-Holland match scheduled to take place on the 20th. Both these fellows are in active training and going right ahead in anticipation of meeting the other in the ring.

BROWN BOXES FOUR ROUNDS.

Out at Al White's place yesterday afternoon there was a busy time with a bunch of fighters getting prepped up for various ring engagements. Most of the interest was centered in Knockout Brown, the Chicago Greek, and the large crowd there paid particular attention to his training stunts. In his mixup with one Tony Brown, the Chicago man was all the while and waded into the over the top of the scrapper with will and left a good impression on the fans. He has a couple of wicked punches, that he telegraphs before he lands them. Most of the rugged and looks to be strong and should give the fans a run for their money.

As a scientific scrapper Brown has no fear in trade whistever, and he has been out with Dave Mills didn't show a thing. The husky colored man out loose a couple of times and raised a nasty lump on Brown's head as well as cutting it open. This didn't faze the Greek a bit and he went tearing right after Mills in rough-and-tumble fashion.

KYNE STILL MATCHLESS.

Billy Kyrne, who is breaking his neck in quest of talent for the Metropolitan Club, hasn't anything as yet to show for his efforts. He has been out with one of the 55 per cent of the gate, so that puts that match under the table. Johnny Kyrne has been out with one of the 55 per cent of the gate, so that puts that match under the table. Johnny Kyrne has been out with one of the 55 per cent of the gate, so that puts that match under the table.

Willard Clark, who handles the affairs of Grover Hayes, says he wants a match, but can't find one. He is still making a harp about the Mandot decision, but on meeting anybody else has little to say.

The boxer has had a long fight with the University of California, G. Johansen, E. Brandenstein, W. Pomme and George Bond will all take part in this exhibition.

PALO ALTO ANXIOUS TO HAVE OAKLAND TRAIN THERE

It is likely that the Oakland team will train at Palo Alto this spring. The management has several offers under consideration, but the most likely is the University of California, G. Johansen, E. Brandenstein, W. Pomme and George Bond will all take part in this exhibition.

THE LOST JIM FLYNN IS FOUND.

Harry Foley, who looks to have the inside plan for a fight over the bay next month, has word that Jim Flynn is somewhere in the middle west with a road show and Harry will try to locate him. He has been offered a match with big Al Kaufmann. Whether Flynn will meet the big Californian or not remains to be seen. True, he has a verdict over his head, but the fact is that he has caught the big fellow when he wasn't right.

Foley will keep pegging after the Fireman and should be land the match can look for a banner hour.

There hasn't been a good heavyweight fight in San Francisco for several years, and, judging from the inquiries received by Foley, any number of people would welcome such a match.

All sorts of people are asking me if Flynn will box Kaufmann," said Foley yesterday afternoon, and, judging from the inquiries, it is likely that he will while I have written to Chicago, and hope to get in communication with Flynn very shortly.

FOUR FIGHTERS GETTING READY.

Charley Horn, the big Mission heavyweight, will be given an excellent opportunity on Friday night at Dreamland to display his power. He is now in the San Francisco "white hope" has been matched by the Dreamland club boxer Jack Geyer of Denver four rounds. The boxer has had a long experience, having been touted as a coming heavyweight until he was recently beaten in New York by Geyer. He is now a heavyweight will take a big boost in the pugilistic market.

Four rounds since this city has produced a high class heavyweight, though scores of them have been given thorough trials. Horn is a well-built fellow.

Eddie Dennis and Abe Label are down for a return battle. Their last bout was a draw, and they are now in the ring. Dennis has been touring the east and has beaten a number of good featherweights. He has taken on considerable weight and is now fighting in the lightweight class.

Johnny McCarthy and Al Rodgers will go four rounds at the card below. Ike Cohen vs. Stanley Dean of Texas, Frankie Harris vs. Percy Cove, Walter Kuchner vs. Bill Siano, and Ted Harvey vs. Hans Wagner in the curtain faller.

OWEN BROOKS SEEKS A MATCH. Owen Brooks of the Sacramento Athletic club, a youngster who gives Henry Hickey a merry time in the ring, recently held at the capital city, arrived in town last night and wants to meet his rival in a four-round bout.

WILLIE RITCHIE ON HIS WAY TO NEW YORK

Willie Ritchie left this morning on the overland to join Packy McFarland and Manager Emil Thiry in Chicago, and will accompany them to New York. He is now in the ring. Ritchie has been touring the east and has beaten a number of good featherweights. He has taken on considerable weight and is now fighting in the lightweight class.

Thiry has wired me that he thinks he can get me a match a week later before the fairmont Club," said Willie, "and I think that the trip will do me good. I was anxious to box, and now I am not, and there is no use in delaying any longer."

Wheeling in the lungs indicates that Phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HORCHORD SYRUP cures the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and expectorated. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Whelan's drug store, 1001 Washington street.

A BUSY DAY AT A TRAINING CAMP

Several of the men of the padded mitts are in active training at Al White's place, prepping up for future engagements. Reading from left to right — Tommy Butler, who holds the watch, Tony Brown, Gunboat Smith, Knockout Brown, Al White, Percy Cove, Dace Mills, and Bill Sloan.



LOCAL SWIMMERS TO GOING TO COST \$300 PER YEAR TO PLAY BASEBALL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The relay swimming race to be held at the local Y. M. C. A. tank Friday night promises to be one of the hottest contests of the kind ever pulled off in local swimming circles. The team from the army and navy will be opposed by a relay team from the Y. M. C. A. and the Berkeley high school teams all being entered several days ago.

Besides this relay, which is to be the feature of the evening, a special relay race between the three crack boys teams of the Y. M. C. A. has also been placed on the program. Special races for boy swimmers of the \$3 to 100 pound classes will also be swum off.

In the 100 pound class three young swimmers who give great promise for the future—Neergaard, Larson, and De Graaf—will fight out the contest.

On every occasion these lads have met there has only been a matter of inches separating them, and there is considerable speculation as to which is the best. Honors have been divided in the previous races. The lads are capable of shaving the 40-second mark over 50 yards.

A special fancy diving series will also be run off, in which the best divers of the city will compete. Marcus Lee of the University of California, G. Johansen, E. Brandenstein, W. Pomme and George Bond will all take part in this exhibition.

Now it is mobile that claims to have cutshaw.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 12.—Manager Mike Finn of the Mobile team admits several deals with major league clubs for players for this team, but says he can't announce their names. One of them, however, is understood to be George Cutshaw, who is being released from the Chicago White Sox.

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THE LADY WILL LET THE MEN DO THE HARD WORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—For the first time in the history of organized baseball, so far as known, a woman is to attend a major league meeting. The woman to achieve this distinction is Mrs. Helen Hathaway Britton, owner of the St. Louis National League Baseball Club, who is here to attend the annual meeting of the National League directors tomorrow.

"Are you going to vote and take part in the meeting," Mrs. Britton was asked, "dear no," she answered.

"Mr. Stanger, the president of the club, will be all the talking for us, just as Mr. Stanger takes charge of the players."

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BUNICE GLATZ.—Send all my property to me: rings, chain, money, clothes, shoes, handbag, etc. to Mr. Glatz, 2185 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, Cal. 94704.

LOST.—Blue print of aeroplane on 8th at car. Return to James Smith at 14th and Broadway, the Heidelberg Cafe; reward.

LOST.—Sunday night, bunch of keys. Finder please return to 603 33d st., reward.

LOST.—Gold watch, Elgin, Initials "M. E." near fleur de lis pin attached. 543 24th st., Oakland. Reward.

LOST.—Old-fashioned enameled breast-pin; valued as keepsake. Return to 1111 Broadway and receive reward.

LOST.—Dec. 4, book on science and health; reward. Phone Piedmont 5512.

PURSE containing \$24 at motordrome on 12th and Broadway, near 1111 Broadway. Footfall boulevard, Fruitvale; reward.

MASSAGE

AAA—MISS BERNARD.—Steam baths and electric massage. Van's Mexican restaurant; select patronage only. 417 15th st., Oakland. Phone 528.

AA—VERNA COLLINS.—Tub and steam baths, genuine massage; for ladies and gentlemen; no time for curiosity seekers. 11 Telegraph ave.

AA—MISS GONZ.—Hot salt water baths, massage and electric massage. 418 15th st., Oakland. Phone 528.

AA—MISS BELLE LESLIE.—Massage. 6124 8th st., room 7, Hotel Avery.

ALICE MANSFIELD.—Electrical and alcohol massage. Room 27, 383A 12th st.

ALCOHOL massage. R. 2, Brunswick Hotel, 9th-Washington; Miss Hermann.

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ALCOHOL treatment given by German lady. 472 8th st., room 4.

LULU CIRCLE.—Hot salt water baths and massage. 418 15th st., Oakland.

LEONE EVELL.—Massage, 1165 1/2 Washington, or 508 14th st., room 10.

MABEL CLIFFORD.—Massage. 818 Broadway, cor. 6th, suite 17.

MAY RICHARDS.—Alcohol and magnetism massage. 528 12th st., rm. 302, 2d floor.

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AMERICAN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.—Moving, storing and shipping. 465 8th st.; phones Oakland 4366, Home A-3622.

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OF COURSE
1070 Broadway, near 12th st.

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LYON STORAGE AND MOVING CO.—Packing and shipping. 477 14th st.; phones Oakland 2071, Home A-2071.

PRICES reduced; separate rooms, under lock. Porter, 1114 Broadway; Oak. 528.

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Furniture moved, packed, shipped and stored; motor vans. 632 13th st.; phones Oakland 447, A. 2144.

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Three Dozen for \$1

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PERSONALS

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A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, 1841 Broadway, Heights, Cal., phone Merritt 3327.

COMFORTABLE home for old people and invalids; chronic cases taken; by week or month. 514 15th st., Oakland.

GAS Consumers' Association reduces your bill 15% to 30%.

L. S. CLARK, Atty-at-Law, 551 Jackson St.—Consultation free; open evenings.

MME. STANLEY, clairvoyant, palmist, permanently located 1018 Washington, Cor. Hale's.

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HELP WANTED—MALE
A YOUNG MAN, 15 to 20 years old, who is anxious to learn the real estate business and not afraid to work; small salary to start; position open January 1, 1912. Address application in writing to Box 7972, Tribune.

A FIRST-CLASS solicitor in cleaning, dyeing and alterations; a good proposition to right man. Apply New Era Tailors, 911 12th st., Oakland.

A BOY wanted, about 15 years old. 694 36th st.

BOYS, 12 to 16; easy work; until Christmas; \$1 day. Fred Cole, 610 4th st.

CARPENTER, first-class hand. 5814 66th st.

GENTLEMAN or lady representative for fraternal lodge work; large field, most liberal contract in state. 308 Bacon Block, 9-12 a. m.

GOOD young man, 18 or over, for crockery and household goods; steady position to the right party. 873 Washington, 9-12 a. m.

LOYAL ORDER OF LYONS now organizing here, wants good organizers. Apply between 4 and 6 p. m., 224 Thayer Bldg.

MEN and women learn the barber trade; wages while learning. International Barber School, 790 Howard st., San Francisco.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY, able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 30, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English language. For information apply, Oakland Recruiting Office, 856 Broadway, Oakland 409.

WANTED—Steady, honorable man who can invest \$250 with services. Man established down-town business; will work; easy to learn. Call room 250, Bacon Block.

WANTED—Two salesmen to sell an article of exceptional merit; liberal salary; state age and previous occupation. Box 273, Tribune.

WANTED—Boy to work and learn the grocery business; must have references; wages \$15 to start; with room and board. Box 8851, Tribune.

WANTED—First-class collecting salesman; pay by sales; quick pay; no commissions. Matthews, 39 Bacon building.

WE locate efficient people for responsible clerical positions and secure desirable places for men and women. 238 Bacon Bldg.; phone Oakland 528.

WANTED—All-round man for furniture store; must understand how to repair stoves. 384 24th st.

WANTED—High-grade salesman for a Thayer Bldg. position. Apply at room 514 Thayer Bldg.

YOUNG married man to take charge of a branch office in Sacramento; must have executive ability; none others need apply. Apply 667 11th st.

LIQUOR CURE

MEN TAKE NOTICE.—Liquor disease cured in three weeks at small cost by Connelley's Liquor Cure; in past 18 years over 10,000 cases successfully treated; ask for testimonials. 1127 26th ave.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

Experienced hemmers on men's shirts. Experienced buttonhole operators on men's shirts. Experienced sleeve makers on men's shirts.

MINNA SBELEIGHSON & BROWN, 149 New Broadway, 1010 10th st., 10 minutes' walk from Market st. ferry.

AT THE Success, 1260 Broadway, room 221, cooks, \$50; nurses, \$30; chambermaids, \$20; girls, house girls, \$35 and \$40.

BERKELEY New Employment Office—Good cooks, first and second girls, girls for general housework. 1128 Bancroft way; phone Berkeley 597.

COOKS, waitresses, practical nurses and girls for general housework. Woman's Employment Exchange; phones A. 4950, Oak. 5059.

COMPETENT help wanted. Mrs. Redway's Employment Agency, 1256 Broadway; phones Oakland 1945, A. 5664.

EXPERIENCED lady as bookkeeper and saleslady in grocery business; reference. Address: Heitmann, Station C, Oakland P. O.

EXPERIENCED nurse to assist with two children. Call 8099 Benvenue, Berkeley; phone Berkeley 6982.

GOOD girl; general housework; family or for foreign on 2261 4th ave., cor. of Portland; phone Merritt 4660.

GIRL for general housework in small family. 104 Pala ave.; phone Piedmont 2455.

GIRL for light housekeeping; two in family; good home; \$15 per week; call 388 Van Buren st.; phone Oakland 1680.

GIRLS to learn telegraphing, salaries \$50 to \$200, at 1160 Broadway, room 89.

HOME EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 559 Clay, bet. 9th and 10th; Oakland 4468.

JAPANESE employment and housecleaning office. 319 7th st.; Oak. 3916, A. 4708.

LADY for general housework and to assist with children.

WANTED—Good, neat girl for general housework; good wages; light work; small family; good home for right party. Call 1270 23d ave.; phone Merritt 3891.

WANTED—Five salesladies between ages of 20 and 40; permanent employment. Apply at room 514 Thayer Bldg., Oakland.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; wages \$25 to \$30; no washing. Call 1270 23d ave.; phone Merritt 3891.

WANTED—First-class cook; good home to right party; wages \$35, 1545 Webster St.; phone Oakland 7416.

WANTED—Lady of refinement, to exchange light services for housework, between 11 and 2, 1515 11th ave. Call.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; French preferred. Phone Piedmont 761.

WANT ADS

TELLING the facts about farm property in the Want columns is the surest, quickest, least expensive way to make sales or locate dependable tenants.

A want ad giving the details as to location, acreage, buildings and equipment, will be seen by thousands. If you have a farm for sale or are in the market for country realty, call upon the Want columns to be of service to you.



BOTH PHONES—Oak. 528 Home A2151

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

(Continued)
Wanted—A competent girl for general housework. 753 Walker ave., near Court; phone Oakland 6711.

Wanted—Girl for general housework, also woman to do day's washing. 520 Courtwood.

Wanted—Woman for general housework. 2828 College ave., Berkeley.

Wanted—Girl to help during afternoons in kitchen. 2828 College ave., Berkeley.

SITUATIONS WANTED

MALE
AA—MIDDLE-AGED German to take care of gentleman's place; understands garden work, horses and handy at anything. Address Box 1301, Tribune.

A YOUNG Japanese wishes position as caretaker of auto or house-cleaning; speaks excellent English. 1424 13th ave.; phone Merritt 1673.

A YOUNG man wishes position as chauffeur; good truck driver; do own repairs. 4009 Woodruff ave., E. Oakland.

A YOUNG, experienced Japanese wants work in family. Phone Oakland 2448.

AA—EXPERIENCED meat cutter, salesmen at all round butcher desires to go work. 821 53d ave., Melrose.

CHINESE, good cook, wants position in family or boarding house. Address Chinese Mission, 337 Harrison st., Oakland.

COLORADO CHEF for boarding house or hotel; A No. 1 meat and pastry cook. Phone A-8955.

EXPERIENCED Japanese laundry boy wants a position in family; city or country. Payo, 970 West st.; phone Oakland 3716.

EXPERIENCED polisher and cabinet-maker wishes position. Fred Orth, 505 Telegraph ave., Oakland.

GERMAN boy of 17 years wants position in bakery. 11770 7th st.

JAPANESE boy wants work after 7 p. m. in Oakland or Alameda, for room. Mitoma, 413 7th.

JAPANESE boy wants position as school boy in private family. 1785 Broadway; phone A. 2023, Oakland 9122.

JAPANESE, good cook, wants place in family; no side work. Address Tom, 375 8th.

JAPANESE, electric vacuum cleaning, also general housework; by hour. Phone, after 6 p. m., Oakland 3030.

LBT ME figure your work; building or alterations. N. Getty, 2818 Viola st., Alameda Dis.; plans furnished if desired.

MAN, understanding house-cleaning, first-class; wishes position, by day or hour. Phone Oakland 4655.

NURSERYMAN wishes to meet party with capital to start orchard; fine location; profits large; must act at once. Box B-599, Tribune.

RELIABLE man, good appearance, wants employment (temporary or permanent). Address: E. M. L., 620 Broadway.

RESPECTABLE girl, experienced in dye office work; none other need apply; references. 1164 Broadway.

SITUATION as office or errand boy; opportunity for advancement; grammar school certificate; age 16. Phone Piedmont 323.

SHOW CARD writer, young married man, reference, wants position as assistant window trimmer or salesman. Box 782, Tribune.

STRONG young man wants any kind of work; good teamster. 2121 Oregon st., Berkeley.

WANTED—By experienced man who talks French and English, bookkeeper or any kind of clerical or day work; well posted in real estate business; good references; not afraid to work at anything. Box 7985, Tribune.

WANTED—A first-class Swedish, Danish or Finnish girl for general housework; only two adults to assist; light work; class cook need apply; references; good wages. 624 9th st.

WANTED—A French or Swedish girl for general housework, to go to country. Apply immediately, 660 34th st., bet. 6 and 7 p. m.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; must be good cook; good wages to right party. Phone Piedmont 2266.

WANTED—Printer-hanging, tinting and coloring. Address Merritt 4452.

YOUNG man, handy with tools, wants work of any kind; wages no object if chance to advance. Address 4093 Telegraph.

YOUNG woman to do cooking, light housework and help with care of a child; wages \$30. Phone Piedmont 3905.

YOUNG man wishes place to work for room and board while attending school. 306 12th st., phone Oakland 3494.

YOUNG man to drive one or two-horse wagon of any kind. Box 7943, Tribune.

PAINTING, DECORATING
If you want your home to look nice at Christmas time call us to look nice at kinds of tinting, decorating, painting and paper-hanging. Yours truly, Oakland Decorating Co., phone Home A-5622; residence, 15214 Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED

FEMALE
AN EXPERIENCED colored woman cook for parties or dinners. Home phone F-1835; Box 7902, Tribune.

A COMPETENT young lady wishes a position as stenographer; graduate of College of Holy Names references. Phone Oakland 6023.

A PLACE in delicatessen, bakery, restaurant, cafeteria or small store; counting, tinting; experienced. Phone Oakland 4402.

AA—A widow with son 11 years old wishes position as housekeeper; very reasonable if a good home. Phone Piedmont 560.

A GOOD woman wishes washing, housecleaning or any kind of work, by the day. Phone Elmhurst 616.

BOOKKEEPER wishes situation; competent and reliable; experienced; best of references; salary moderate. Box 7938, Tribune.

CAPABLE woman wants work by day or half day; plain washing and ironing. Box 7926, Tribune.

CAPABLE woman wishes position as housekeeper and to care for children. Phone 7945, Box 312, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED stenographer, best of references, desires position; best recommendations. 821 28th st.; phone Home A-3727.

EXPERIENCED stenographer, understanding multiple languages and general office work, wishes position. Phone Oakland 39 or A. 2503.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker will make new or remodel old street and evening gowns, or tailor coats; price moderate. 529 Jones st., near Y. M. C. A.

EXPERIENCED lady wishes position in dentist's or doctor's office; best of references. Box 7949, Tribune.

FRENCH lady wants housework or washing or selling coats; price moderate. 1712 Webster st., Alameda.

FIRST-CLASS dressmaker, wants engagements in families; street, dinner and evening gowns. Phone Merritt 306.

JAPANESE girl wants position in small family, \$5 up. Phone Oakland 7445.

LADY bookkeeper and typist wishes position in small family. Phone Oakland 6920.

LADY would take charge of house during family's absence; first-class references. Box 7951, Tribune.

LADY would like work by the day. Phone Oakland 6920.

MIDDLE-AGED woman wishes place to work for child or assist in light housework; neat, rapid worker. Mrs. B. 880 Clay st., room 5; phone Home A-560.

MOTHERS with good cast-off clothes can have them made into new dresses for the little ones at reasonable prices. 1312 West; phone A. 4200.

MIDDLE-AGED woman wishes work, washing, ironing and cleaning; by day or evening. Box B-441, Tribune.

PRACTICAL nurse wishes position caring for baby or care of elderly invalid; good references. 528 8th st., Oakland.

RELIABLE woman wants few more engagements to care for children by hour, day or evening; references. Phone Oakland 6562.

RELIABLE Italian woman wishes day work, house-cleaning, washing; references. Address 6441 Thomas ave., Oakland.

WANTED—By a competent woman, position in grocery store; has had experience. Box B-511, Tribune.

WEST INDIAN girl wishes couple hours every evening, or day work. Address 1040 10th st., Oakland.

YOUNG German girl wishes position to care for child or assist in light housework; references. 2453 25th ave., Fruitvale.

YOUNG lady desires position in office as bookkeeper; has some knowledge of bookkeeping; references. Box 7909, Tribune.

YOUNG lady desires position in physician's or dentist's office. Box 7909, Tribune.

AGENTS WANTED
TRAVELERS, solicitors, men and women; staple articles; guaranteed salary; big commissions. Box 7942, Tribune.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES
AN old Japanese employment office. 311 7th st.; Oakland 6022, Home A. 3522.

DRESSMAKING
DRESSMAKER—Bring your dress, evening gown, or suit to Mada's; have it for Christmas; prices reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed. 778 13th st., cor. West; phone Oakland 6094.

DRESSMAKER and designer; reasonable; street and evening dresses; made over

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Room and board in private family; home preferred. 857 19th st.

St. Elmo—Newly furnished; boarding and rooming; steam heat; 12th and Key Route. 1888 Waverly st., cor. 24th.

Sunny room and board, private family, for lady. Phone Merritt 2534.

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Room and board, single or en suite; all modern conveniences. Oak. 632. A 3760.

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1537 FELTON ST., South Berkeley—Pleasant furnished room in private family, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen; board optional.

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CHILDREN boarded; best care. 384 27th st., phone A 1155.

FINE CLASS board and care of 1 or 2 children; by widow lady. A 18th.

INFANTS well cared for; good home; best of references. Phone Merritt 3295.

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AA—THREE sunny rooms, bath, laundry; regular kitchen; all conveniences; 12th and Key Route; reasonable; private home. 1220 Chestnut.

A SUNNY, well furnished housekeeping room, all conveniences. 2315 9th ave., cor. E. 23d; phone Merritt 2595.

AA—THREE furnished hkgp. rooms; adults only. 533 33d, bet. Telegraph and Grove.

A SUNNY housekeeping room, \$2 a week, near Broadway. 10415 14th st.

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